



# SOCCER ACTION

JUGOSLOVENSKA  
SCENA:15

VIVA ITALIA:14

ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΑ ΝΕΑ  
ΣΕΛΙΣ:15

Vol. 10, No. 7 WEDNESDAY, 13 MARCH, 1985

603 Little Lonsdale Street, Melbourne

Phone: (03) 605 4257/58 (editorial)  
(03) 605 4259 (advertising)

\$1.20 recommended price only

## Cole, Smith, Lane, Spink gunning again for Hellas



Gary Cole



Steve Smith



Warren Spink



Sean Lane

# Giants lock horns



Tommy McCulloch of Marconi — set to join APIA.

## McCulloch to APIA

By LAURIE SCHWAB

**Makedonia's sensational four-man attack takes on the might of NSL champion South Melbourne Hellas at Connor Reserve on Sunday, aiming to down Hellas for the third time in a month.**

Gary Cole, all-time top scorer in NSL competitions, with a total of 111 goals, continues his battle with Sydney Hakoah's John Kosmina, who has edged up to 104 — but Kosmina will find the going tough against APIA at Lambert Park on Sunday.

APIA star Arno Bertogna who is excelling in a new position, almost certainly will be joined in midfield by Tommy McCulloch of Marconi. As we went to Press, Marconi and APIA were negotiating a swap between McCulloch and transfer-listed APIA star Ian Gray.



Charlie Egan



Doug Brown

But back to the clash of the super strikers at Connor Reserve. Sean Lane, Steve Smith, Gary Cole, Warren Spink — that's the mighty Makedonia forward line.

All are expert scorers. All are enormously aggressive and creative.

In opposition, Hellas offers livewire Charlie Egan who scored twice against Green Gully in the opening round, and Doug Brown, NSL top scorer over the past two seasons but yet to strike form in 1985.

Can Hellas handle the Makedonia firing line?

Egan thinks so. "Makedonia may have four strikers, but that leaves them open in other areas. We'll exploit those areas, and we'll win," he said.

But Makedonia already has beaten Hellas twice this year, in the Buffalo Gold Cup and the National Cup. In both cases, the score was 1-0, with Con Opatinas scoring in the night game and Smith in the National Cup.

I feel the game will be won by the team that takes the initiative quickly and forces the other out of stride and onto the defensive. Makedonia did so against Hellas last time.

Some at Makedonia believe that the midfield isn't as strong as Hellas's. This match will provide the ultimate test. Carl Halford, Gary McDowell and Ken Murphy played particularly well for Hellas in midfield against Green Gully but Zoran Jloski is in sparkling form for Makedonia, and Gordon Flavell is as reliable as ever as the midfield anchor man.

Continued page 4

## VALERI SACKED!

Inter-Monaro was rocked by dissension and resignations — and the transfer listing of one of its most faithful servants, Walter Valeri — just 48 hours before last Sunday's game against Canberra Olympians.

Valeri has been transferred for \$5,000.

It came as a total surprise to Queenbeyan's soccer fraternity.

Valeri had captained the Monaro side in its pre-season run against Marconi and has been associated with the club for most of his playing career.

Then came the shock resignation of Monaro's team manager, Frank Bru-

nacci — a resignation officially put down to Valeri's behaviour!

For years Valeri has been regarded as one of the gentlemen of the game and a model of effort and determination on the park.

Whether his name will be removed from the transfer list is uncertain.

Certainly right now tempers are running hot and if this is to happen it will take some time.

Monaro is also still without experienced goalkeeper Steve Hoszowski who bought out his contract from former Canberra coach Doug Collins for \$1,500 only to find the transfer attempt had not been approved by Canberra's board of directors.

Canberra now is asking \$3,000 for Hoszowski and \$4,000 for Angelo Ambrosini.

Last year Ambrosini played on loan from Canberra to Monaro after the previous year having done well in Italian fourth division soccer as a full-time professional.

With rumors of a drastically reduced sponsorship pay-out from Readynews, it is unlikely that Monaro can afford one — let alone both players.

It would, however, be a pity if both were forced out of the game because of a transfer fee wrangle.

PETER WINDSOR



Walter Valeri

## 'Mitch' here March 22

Socceroo striker David Mitchell has been granted a conditional clearance by Glasgow Rangers.

Mitchell was given the clearance on the understanding that should he return to the UK within the next two years, Rangers will ask a \$32,000 fee.

He has made a provisional booking to leave Scotland on March 18 and is expected to arrive in Australia to rejoin Adelaide City on March 22.

— ALLAN CRISP



David Mitchell

THE  
**STAR CLUB**

COMING TO SAVE  
YOUR SUNDAY NIGHTS

**For your next club function  
select the most sophisticated  
MOBILE LIGHT & SOUND —  
EQUIPMENT & D.J's**  
REASONABLE RATES — FREE QUOTE  
We understand music & people  
**LIGHT AND SOUND PROMOTIONS**  
**Ph: 850 2150**



PH 379 6643

# BRAD BOYDEN

• SALES • SERVICE • SPARES

144 KEILOR RD, ESSENDON NTH, LMCT 333



DAIHATSU

PH 379 6643



## A MESSAGE FOR THE CHAMPS ...

## Angele's after Hellas' blood!

"The taste of blood is still in the mouth," says Joe Angele. "We feel we should have won the league last year and that final defeat against Hellas will stay fresh all this coming season as a spur for everyone at Heidelberg."

"That is why we're going to win the league this year — and we're going to win it convincingly."

One hell of a statement from a confident young man, especially since Joe Angele comes over as a bright academic who weighs every word.

Angele off the field is in complete contrast to the aggressive, hard-tackling and uncompromising stopper he has developed into in just over a year under coach Brian Garvey.

Angele is 23, doing his final year in architecture and combining a full-time job with his studies and soccer.

Angele is the older brother of Fawcner midfielder Fab as well as three other sports-mad young lads, one of whom already has represented Australia at tennis. And Joe Angele no doubt will keep the stopper's position even if Don MacLeod and/or Arthur Xanthopoulos sign for Heidelberg this year.

But that is oversimplifying things and it's best to let Angele do the talking to understand what goes on behind that bulk, which along with Charlie Yankos provides the most formidable defensive partnership in the National League.

About that final against Hellas last year: "That match is the highlight of my soccer career so far, even though we lost."

"The atmosphere of the big crowd and the fact that everything went right for me had something to do with it."

"But more than anything else it proved that we were back in gear at Heidelberg."

"We were thrashed by Juventus 5-1 almost two months before and losing by such a big margin hit us hard."

By PETER DESIRA

"It may have been the inexperience but we struggled for a long time (Heidelberg took only three points from the remaining four matches) and I for one started getting funny thoughts in the back of my mind about getting it."

"But getting to the final and being so much on top only to lose because we were a man short restored the confidence and that is why no matter what happens that match will always be a spur."

The confidence about Heidelberg doing well comes from the atmosphere that exists at the club.

"It's kind of a big family where everyone gets on well with one another."

"Even if players get dropped they understand the situation. We are a very young side who know our limitations and having experienced one season together have developed a unique understanding."

"Don MacLeod even now gives me a few hints to improve my game, which is a great thing when you consider that we are competing for the same position."

The possibility of either MacLeod or Xanthopoulos being Heidelberg squad members for 1985 is regarded as another spur by Angele.

"Right throughout my soccer career I have had to compete under pressure. I am not worried if either of them is there this year. It will only gear me up a lot more and make me work harder," he says.

Xanthopoulos has been training with Heidelberg in anticipation of getting a transfer from South Melbourne Hellas while MacLeod is hanging over a new contract with the club.

Angele sorted out contract hassles early, signing a new, two-year contract in December.

"At the end of the season there were stories I would be going to Juventus."

"I had phone calls from people connected from Juve and I wasn't too sure about the situation at Heidelberg because there was a lot of talk about the structure

of new contracts with no signing-on fees but with big bonuses for matches."

"But I must admit I am happy at Heidelberg because of the professional atmosphere that exists at the club."

Most of the atmosphere is generated by Garvey, who has left the biggest impression with Angele of an impressive list of coaches he has played under.

Brian is very professional with the players. He impressed me because he understands what players go through."

"He has a great knowledge of the game and has the right personality."

"He is also a bit of a mystery to us — nobody knows him completely because although he will have a drink with the players he hasn't become one of the boys as has happened with other coaches in the past and none of us know all that much about him."

The coaches Angele has played under include Jack Reilly, Jimmy Rooney, Len McKendry and Manny Poulakakis while he was with Heidelberg's Second Division team and Ken Morton and Garvey at NSL level.

During his junior days, Fausto Tarquinio and Pat Della Rocca were his coaches at Juventus and he also played under Bill Curran and Rale Rasic in the Victorian junior state teams.

"At junior level, Fausto Tarquinio was the best coach I played under. He taught me a lot and had a similar professional attitude to Garvey."

"In actual fact, Juve has always had really good junior coaches and it's a shame that Juventus does not pay enough attention to giving its upcoming youngsters a go."

"If you go through players like Oscar Crino, Yankos and the like there is quite a number of us who had our start there."

Angele moved from Juventus to Heidelberg largely because of his studies.

"I was doing my HSC at the time and living in MacLeod, so Heidelberg suited me better than having to travel to the city three nights a week for training."

"I have been disappointed with the attitude of the Italian supporters who boo me



Heidelberg stopper Joe Angele prepares to shoot. Roddy Vasquez of Brisbane Lions is in pursuit.

Picture by LES SHORROCK.

every time we play Juventus because they feel I should be playing for them."

"Sure I am Italian, but I don't look at it like that — I play for the love of the game and nationalities shouldn't come into it."

Studies still form a large part of Angele's life at the moment.

"I am already working as an architect although I have a year to go before I get my degree."

"I study at night at RMIT on Mondays, Tuesdays and Wednesdays and Brian Garvey has excused me from training on Tuesday nights as long as I do extra training on my own."

"I have two hours spare before classes and usually I work out on the Olympic Park track mainly trying to improve my sprinting."

Athletics formed a large part of Angele's early sporting interest.

"I've always been sports-minded but did not get interested in soccer until our family went back to Italy for about two years when I was 13."

"For the first weeks in Rome I was kicking an Aussie Rules football around but that didn't last long with all the other kids playing soccer."

"We lived in a huge skyscraper and the games were always pretty involved — skyscraper against the next skyscraper I suppose would be the best way to describe them."

The interest remained once the family returned to Melbourne but it is only Angele and brother Fab stayed with the sport.

His 18 year old brother, Rob, is a tennis fanatic and has just come back from playing overseas while the younger twins are into hurdles and basketball.

"Fab had an ankle injury recently and I was disappointed at missing the chance of us two playing against each other for the first time in the Buffalo Gold Cup."

"I suppose it will come one day — we'll just have to forget brotherly love for those 90 minutes when it happens."

Both Angeles are — to put it lightly — sturdily built so it comes as a surprise that Joe never has worked weights.

"I've never touched them — I've basically built the muscles from beach run-

ning and playing any sport from wind-surfing to tennis and squash," he said.

Heidelberg gave Angele its most improved player award last season.

But he looks at it as a frustrating year from one aspect.

"I was very surprised — and very pleased I must add — with the award, and it was even more significant when Brian (Garvey) came and sat down with me afterwards and told me he was happy with the way I played last year."

"But it was also a very frustrating season in that I was unable to settle into the one position."

"I practically played in every spot bar goalkeeper through the year and that stopped me from developing any consistency."

"This year I have been slotted in at stopper, the position in which I'm most comfortable, and I have already worked out a good understanding with Charlie Yankos during the Buffalo Gold Cup and the NSL Cup games."

"In one way, I suppose it was good to get the experience in the different spots because it helps to get a grasp of all the different positions."

Of the two, Yankos is the one with the free licence to go forward when the opportunity presents itself.

"I am naturally defensive-minded and when I do go forward the cover in defence is always in the back of my mind."

"I'm still waiting to score my first goal, for Heidelberg. That's my next target and it will come eventually, I suppose," he adds with a somewhat sly grin.

What would be really nice is for Angele to score that goal in the final of the NSL championship play-offs — the winner for Heidelberg of course!

Personal details: Joe Angele — born February 11, 1962 in Melbourne. Represented Victoria at U13s, U14s, U15s, U16s, U19s. Member of Victorian Youth team which won the National Youth championship 1979. Has played 33 NSL matches for Heidelberg 1983-84. Member of Buffalo Cup winning team Feb 85. Winner of most improved player award at Heidelberg 1984.

## ISRAEL BETTER: AROK

The Socceroos will be away from the hustle and bustle of Tel Aviv when they visit Israel for a vital world cup elimination match on October 8.

Final choice for the Aussies' "Home Away From Home" is likely to be a comfortable hotel, which is outside the Metropolis, but only 15 minutes' drive from the stadium. This was indicated by coach Frank Arok who returned from a flying visit of five days to Israel.

He inspected three hotels before narrowing the available choice down to one.

Arok considered his hurried visit, which took in the friendly international between Israel and Ireland — drawn 0-0 — extremely worthwhile, if somewhat exhausting.

"While originally I was going to fly over and see the match between Spain and Scotland — one of which is likely to play against the winner of our sub-group for a place in the 1986 finals — the trip to Tel Aviv was more important," he said.

"There is plenty of information available about European teams, but everything I saw in Tel Aviv was new to us and there is a lot to learn from it."

The Socceroo boss described the Israeli national team as having a similar style to that which we saw from the youth side in Sydney recently.

"They are a better team than we are at the moment," said Arok.

"They play skilful soccer, with slow, methodical build-up, trying to surprise with sudden changes of tempo. We will have a way to counter these tactics, at least I know what kind of players they have and I have an idea now of what we will have to do to beat them. We will have to use a different style against them and utilise some of the things we learned on our tour of Europe."

"The Israel team is very skilful and displayed good understanding and teamwork, but I believe we can beat them."

— PETER SCOTT



• Oscar Crino — like Angele he got his start at Juventus.



• Fausto Tarquinio — the best junior coach Angele played under.

## NSL magazine

• The NSL in an effort to polish up its rather inept public relations image, has launched two initiatives.

A monthly magazine, rather unimaginatively titled 'NSL News' will hit the news stands on April 1.

A 32-page colour production, it will be modelled on England's popular 'Shoot' magazine, and is aimed at capturing an audience in the 12 to 16 age groups.

In the meantime the NSL also has engaged the services of public relations company Jarratt Communications Pty Ltd for a period of 15 weeks, with the placing of features with the media as the main

NORTHCOTE  
SPORTS STORESUPPLIERS OF ALL  
SOCCER OUTFITS★ Tops ★ Shorts ★ Socks  
★ Tracksuits

All CLUB requirements

including

★ Balls ★ Nets ★ Accessories

ALSO NOW IN STOCK

Patrick and Diadora Boots  
Uhlsport Goalkeeping & Protective  
Gear Now Available  
Suppliers of Inter Sportswear

Phone for FREE QUOTE

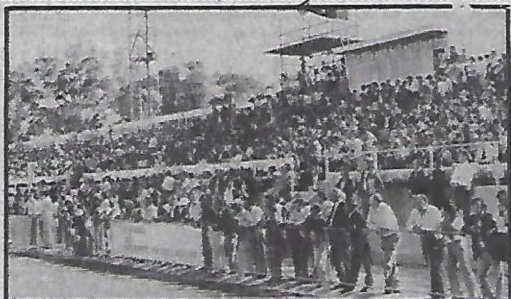
555 HIGH ST, NORTHCOTE  
(opposite Goulds Toyota)

481 2275

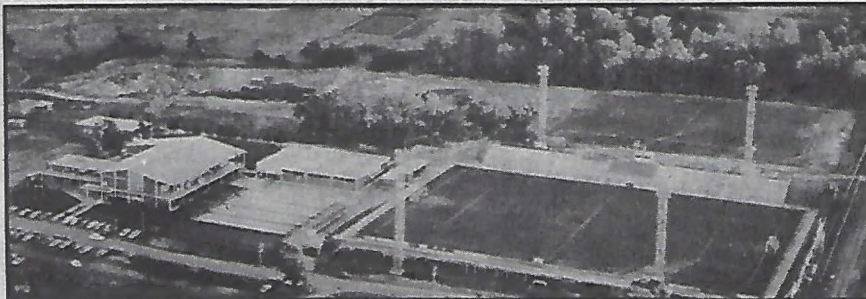
SUNSHINE TRAVEL  
SERVICE Pty. Ltd.We specialize in LOCAL and  
OVERSEAS travel for sporting clubs.Ask for Joe or Josie Caruso or Joanne Ciric  
3 DICKSON STREET, SUNSHINE, VICTORIA, 3020.

Ph 312 4711





Marconi used to pack them in. Will the crowds return in 1985?



The impressive Marconi complex at Bossley Park, with its floodlit ground, and social club (left).



Lee Sterrey of Sydney Croatia — a possible Marconi recruit.

# MARCONI

**'The once stirring, buzzing terraces are half empty and eerily quiet'**

Rats have the instinct of leaving sinking ships; not for them the celluloid role of a captain going down grimly, saluting. Of course, Marconi is anything but a sinking ship and no player deserves the unflattering comparison with rats. Yet the fact remains that quite a few of the club's stars have left or are in the process of leaving.

Few clubs anywhere in Australia — certainly none in Sydney — can match the soccer splendour of Club Marconi: the compactness of its properties and facilities, on a modest scale, remind you of the set-up of such mighty examples as Real Madrid, River Plate and others.

As you approach Fairfield and Bossley Park, on the western fringes of Sydney, the closer you get to the stadium and clubhouse the more impressive the new subdivision look: splendid, if a trifle over-ornate brick palazzos with big terraces or balconies, Spanish hacienda-type villas, with lots of grotesque garden gnomes or white marble lions guarding the entrance, like so many modern-day Cerberuses.

This is a new, well-heeled little Italy with all the trimmings of their hard-earned wealth, the kind they could only dream of 'back home'.

On Sunday, the large, well-appointed clubhouse is quite large, and people, the vast majority of them Italians from neighboring suburbs and streets.

The main hall is packed, mainly with men playing cards; at the far end rows of tingling, ringing, moaning poker machines. Then the restaurant, the canteen and coffeeshop all packed.

Outside the picture is equally bright. Just behind the main stadium's grandstand, whose dark-green, rich turf is without a single blemish, they have two full size, fully grassed, well kept training grounds with goals, lines, the lot.

Nearby are some tennis courts and a large barbecue area, outside the clubhouse a huge car parking lot with attendants.

Marconi, it seems, has everything: the perfect set-up to create and run a highly successful soccer organisation, perennially vying for top honors, a sort of Inter Milan or Juventus in the bush. They have what we used to say was needed to make a go of soccer in this country, all in one spot, all club owned and managed, damn the interfering councils.

And yet there are no signs of a returning boom. Marconi has been caught up in the overall football decline — the trends are clear here and overseas, almost everywhere except, paradoxically, in Italy.

The crowds of yesterday, the 5,000 and more, have melted down to depressing levels, at times counted in paltry hundreds. With that vanished the old exuberance and excitement. The once stirring, buzzing terraces are half empty and eerily quiet.

Perhaps it would have helped had Marconi had a brilliant, title-winning team in recent years, but it didn't. The downhill slalom began after 1980, with the departure of Les Scheinflug. In 1981 Marconi escaped relegation narrowly and since then any serious revival has eluded the club under successive coaches.

To make it worse, Marconi fans cannot really expect any big improvement in 1985.

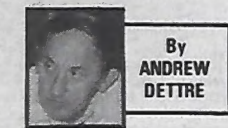
"When I came back here," says coach Les Scheinflug, "my natural ambition was to win the NSL title with Marconi. But now, with only about 12 senior players in the squad, we have to have more modest targets."

The team which only a year ago seemed awash with talent has wasted down to the barest essentials.

Attilio Carbone, that hard industrious young midfielder, has gone to Monaro, on loan for 1985 — but could be lost for good.

Ricky Budini is reportedly keen to follow Carbone to Monaro where good job prospects await him.

Vic Bozanic was still a Marconi player as we went to Press, but likely to leave and find a club closer to his Coogee



By  
ANDREW  
DETTRE

restaurant. Bozanic could be had for about \$10,000 or less.

John Spanos, signed from Heidelberg less than two seasons ago, finds it hard to train three nights a week at Marconi as he works in the eastern suburbs, learning the tricks of the "rag trade" from Todd Clarke.

Bozanic and Spanos both were training with Sydney Hakoah.

Then there is the mystery of young Tommy McCulloch.

"He told me repeatedly that he won't play for Marconi again," says Les. "I don't know the reason. He's not even training with us."

So Tommy is out and on transfer for \$30,000 though the club's phone hasn't been running hot with callers.

Bertie Mariani, that versatile near-veteran and son of club president Cossimo, has gone back to APIA, on a free transfer.

Rene Licata, son of a committee man, is also on the move. Although APIA turned him down, Penrith is interested. It seems to be perilous to have a Marconi executive for a father...

Carbone, Budini, Bozanic, Spanos, McCulloch, Mariani, Licata — quite a litany of woes. To counter-balance it there is new chum Peter Tredinnick, an absolute bargain at \$10,000 from APIA, an amazing and continued omission from the Socceroo squad.

There could be others. Croatia's Lee Sterry ex-Melita goalie Alex McPherson could join while Marconi has also had talks with APIA's restless starlet, Ian Gray.

But will these be sufficient to lift Marconi's fortunes in 1985? Frankly, Marconi was most unimpressive in its NSL Cup match against Brisbane City: a disjointed, disorganised and idea-poor performance.

Highly-rated players often promoted towards Socceroo squad membership by their admirers, Rod Brown and David Lowe, were disappointing though Lowe's mouth infection must be a valid excuse. Mark Jankovics, as so often in the past, looked cumbersome; his lack of refined skills is forgiven only if he gets among the goals. Craig Mason looked the part with his commanding presence but didn't quite deliver.

Young fullbacks Paul Carter and Joe Rizzotto ought to have matured by now to realise that those aimlessly flighted 40-metre balls, toward late and when Les approached me our lads were spread out all over one half of the pitch and the ref was in the middle preparing to start the match," said Salemidis.

"Another photographer, Des Papp, had managed to get a quick snap of us but when Les approached me it just wasn't possible. It was a pretty nervous occasion for us, having lost so many finals, and I didn't fancy the idea of shouting to all the lads to come together for a photo when they were so keyed up."

"It's not that we're bad sports or superstitious or anything like that, it's just that there wasn't time and interrupting the players preparing for this big game wouldn't have been right, as far as I was concerned."

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



Marconi's long-serving utility player Bertie Mariani, who has joined APIA.

for him. Without his old speed and zest, he is like an ageing beauty queen hitting 50.

Sure, all of these players can and will play a lot better. Of course, Tony Henderson, will make a big difference to the defence provided he doesn't earn too many suspensions through a suspect temper.

But will all that be enough? The few bright signs on the horizon include the reliable goalie Bruce James, the arrival of Tredinnick, that talented youngster of German ancestry, Martin Driene and the near certainty that the Brown-Lowe partnership will produce a modest crop of goals.

Another positive sign is that the club is financially stable.

"Marconi has no worries," says Scheinflug. "But the club doesn't want to overspend on soccer and for 1985 has given us only \$50,000. The rest we must produce from gates, sponsorship and functions."

Scheinflug's assistants read like an impressive who's who: Ron Corry and Alan Maher work with the various youth and junior teams while Mike Urakalo is Les' assistant. Urakalo, a qualified PT instructor, is now working for the Federal Department of Sport as a liaison officer with — of all things — the Judo Federation...

Marconi really has everything: it should be one of the happiest and most successful of our clubs. Instead, it is bracing itself for more player departures, more upheavals, more disappointing results.

Somehow, one feels, Marconi's problems are typical of soccer problems; what's happened to this great club has also happened to Australian soccer.

I don't know when, if ever, a revival is due. But I do know that Marconi will be at the forefront of it.



Marconi's John Spanos — training with Sydney City Hakoah, along with Vic Bozanic.

## ALLISON SPORTS

(FORMERLY DEFRIS COMPANY)

623 Glenhuntly Rd, Caulfield Sth  
(03) 523 6304

## "THE SOCCER SPECIALISTS"

WE STOCK ALL THE TOP BRANDS OF SOCCER GEAR

- ★ BOOTS incl NIKE, PATRICK and DIADORA
- ★ STRIPS incl Numbers from... \$10<sup>00</sup>
- ★ SHORTS..... \$8<sup>50</sup>
- ★ TRAINING BALLS..... \$16<sup>50</sup>
- ★ UHLSPORT SHINPADS..... \$11<sup>99</sup>
- ★ UHLSPORT GOALKEEPER GLOVES (080)..... \$22<sup>50</sup>

ALL YOUR SOCCER REQUIREMENTS  
AT VERY COMPETITIVE PRICES

**Clubs Order Now!!!**

Ask for  
Bill or Margaret Allison

★ AGENTS FOR INTERSPORT

MELBOURNE SOCCER CLUB  
VICTORIAN LEAGUE DIVISION 1

## REQUIRES PLAYERS

FOR SENIOR SIDES

Train under the guidance of

PAT BANNON

Tuesdays & Thursdays from 6 pm

at J.T. GRAY RESERVE

Kororoit Creek Rd. Williamstown

Enquiries:

STEVE HARGITAY : 267 6955 BH  
LOU SANTO : 575 3792

## Selemidis clears up photo phobia

• Heidelberg Alexander captain Theo Selemidis wants to set the record straight about his reticence in having a team photo taken before the Buffalo Gold Cup final two weeks ago.

"Soccer Action" photographer Les Shorroch approached Selemidis just before the kick-off to get a team photo of Heidelberg. "We had come out onto the field a bit late and when Les approached me our lads were spread out all over one half of the pitch and the ref was in the middle preparing to start the match," said Selemidis.

"Another photographer, Des Papp, had managed to get a quick snap of us but when Les approached me it just wasn't possible. It was a pretty nervous occasion for us, having lost so many finals, and I didn't fancy the idea of shouting to all the lads to come together for a photo when they were so keyed up."

"It's not that we're bad sports or superstitious or anything like that, it's just that there wasn't time and interrupting the players preparing for this big game wouldn't have been right, as far as I was concerned."

— CRAIG MACKENZIE



# Biskic, Curcio back, Cannell, Young too

It should be a hell of a battle, a battle which, one would hope, will be decided by the forwards and the number of goals they score, rather than the defenders and the number of goals they prevent.

## S. Geo Cross v. M. Croatia

Chaplin Reserve

Croatia grabbed top position on the Southern Division ladder by thrashing Adelaide City Juventus 3-0 and will be even stronger this week, due to the return of Josip Biskic from suspension and Tony Curcio from injury.

Young Ivica Juric will make way for Curcio in defence and Biskic will play on the right flank as usual. Drago Deankovic played well as a stand-in for Biskic in midfield against Adelaide City, but he probably will return to the right-back position, and with Curcio resuming as sweeper, Jozo Antolovic will return to central midfield.

Sunshine-George Cross, meanwhile, pulled off a surprise draw with Heidelberg-Alexander and has signed previously unsettled players Gerry Bennett, Chris Taylor and Roger Bain on new contracts.

## BU-Juventus v. G. Gully

Olympic Park No. 2

Stuart Cannell and Andrew Young return to the Green Gully defence, and the rest of the players are determined to make amends for their 2-3 loss to Hellas in the first round.

Juventus coach John Margaritis surprisingly dropped star recruit Paul Wade (from Green Gully) to facilitate the return of Peter Lewis in the 1-2 loss to West Adelaide Hellas last Sunday, but Wade came into the game when Richard Miranda was injured.

Yakka Banovic of Juventus has the reputation, but it is Lou Denys of Green Gully who has been providing the thrills in goal. Gully's best player in two successive games, Denys is sure to play a prominent part once more, holding the fort at the back while Paul Lewis and Claude Luchessi carve out a Green Gully victory up front.

## Heidelberg v. Foots JUST

Olympic Village

Heidelberg continues to wait for the return of star recruit George Christopoulos, who has been nursing a foot injury. Whether he would be back in time for this match was unclear as we went to press, but coach Brian Garvey was lamenting the lack of depth in his squad.

Heidelberg was held scoreless by George Cross last Sunday, while Foots JUST lost 1-2 to Makedonia, with Joe Carroll hitting the crossbar in the meantime. Carroll and Brian O'Donnell, by the way, are off the transfer list because no-one came forward to buy them, while ace defender Kyriakopoulos was expected to resume training this week.

Heidelberg has the reputation and the full backs to stop Ernie Tapai and Bill Lazopoulos, but it still could be a draw.

## Brisbane Lions v. WA-Hellas

Richlands

Graham Honeyman was

From page one

Sunday's NSL matches, with likely winners in capitals:

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

Sunshine-George Cross v. MELBOURNE CROATIA at Chaplin Reserve, 3pm, referee: B. Upjohn.  
B.U. Juventus v. GREEN GULLY at Olympic Park No. 2, 3pm, referee: C. Bambridge. PRESTON MAKEDONIA v. 5th Melb Hellas at Connor Reserve, 3pm, referee: S. Mellings.  
HEIDELBERG-ALEXANDER v. Foots JUST at Olympic Village, 3pm, referee: J. Fokianos.  
BRISBANE LIONS v. West Adelaide Hellas at Richlands, 3pm, referee: D. Nugent.  
ADELAIDE CITY JUVENTUS v. Brisbane City at Olympic Sports Field, 2.30 pm, referee: J. Rossi.

### NORTHERN DIVISION

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS v. Penrith at Hawker Oval, 3pm, referee: G. Davies.  
Wollongong v. SYDNEY CROATIA at Wollongong Showgrounds, 3pm, referee: T. Saucy.  
MARCONI v. Newcastle-Rosebud at Marconi Stadium, 3pm, referee: R. Lorenz.  
St. George Budapest v. SYDNEY OLYMPIC at St. George Stadium, 3pm, referee: T. Davies.  
BLACKTOWN v. Inter Monaro at Gabbie Stadium, 3pm, referee: A. Owens.  
APIA-LEICHHARDT v. SYDNEY CITY HAKOAH at Lambert Park, 3pm, referee: G. Power.

masterful in his 200th match last week and Gary Price from Adelaide Croatia scored in his NSL debut, but West Adelaide Hellas looks like being on the receiving end in the sauna bath conditions of Brisbane.

If things go as expected, John and Russell Stewart will dominate the midfield, setting up enough chances for the strikers to keep Lions well on target for a place in the finals.

### AC-Juventus

v. Brisb City  
Olympic Sports Field

Adelaide Juventus will be much better at home than it was in losing 0-3 to Croatia in Melbourne, so it should be able to break down Brisbane City which will no doubt build a brick wall in front of its goal.

Juventus, however, must beware of pushing too many men forward. Marconi did so two weeks ago, and was beaten by Frank Mengotti's goal.

### St George v. Syd. Olympic

St George Stadium

St George Budapest is awaiting the arrival of a First Division player from Yugoslavia and Rob O'Shea is set to resume after recovering from a broken leg.

In the meantime, however, I'm afraid Budapest is doomed to defeat against the Bouzouki brigade of Chris Kalantzis, Peter Katholos, Peter Raskopoulos, Nick Theodoropoulos and Marshall Superisidis.

### Wollongong v. Syd. Croatia

Wollongong Showgrounds

These two teams contributed five of the 20 goals scored in the Northern Division last Sunday, yet neither won!

Wollongong is showing admirable spunk and quite a bit of flair from Alex Bundalo, Dominic Giannone and Bernie Godzik, but no-one will disagree that Sydney Croatia has a lot more talent, flair and scoring possibilities and should win quite comfortably.

### Can. Olympians v. Penrith

Hawker Oval

The Olympians' easy

victory over Inter Monaro was due in part to the unrest at Monaro just before the game (see separate story page one), although the influence of recruit Tommy English can't be underestimated.

Penrith strengthened its team last week by signing Rene Licata on loan from Marconi, and Bobby Hebb from Mt Druitt.

but I'll stick with results, and you can't argue with a 3-0 scoreline. Neither can you quibble about the fantastic form of Steve Bryant and Tommy Sermanni, so I'm going for Canberra Olympians.

### Marconi v. N. Rosebud

Marconi Stadium

Marconi coach Les Scheinflug complained after drawing 3-3 with Sydney Croatia that Croatia had not deserved a penalty over Paul Carter's alleged foul on Zeljko Jurin. He claimed it was that decision which cost Marconi the match.

If so, Marconi may beat Newcastle-Rosebud, although the iron men from the north are just that — iron in their resolve. Coach Willie Gallagher must be one of the most inspiring team bosses in the country, but at this stage, anyway, I don't think he's got quite as much talent at his disposal as Scheinflug has, even though Mark Jones has been a real find.

David Lowe will be keen to score against his former club, and we'll see an interesting midfield confrontation between Marconi's Mark Jankovics and Rosebud's Joe Senkalski.

### Blacktown v. Inter-Monaro

Gabbie Stadium

Inter-Monaro will have to sort out the turmoil of last week before anyone is fast to tip the Qwanbeyan side to beat anyone.

Blacktown may still be missing key defenders Cliff Hunter (another week) and Chris Dunleavy (three weeks), but with Phil O'Connor, John Bradley and John Larkin up front, Blacktown should come home with the points.



Gary Ward — joined Melbourne Croatia from BU Juventus.

## BORAL BRICKS

We can help you build it.

## NORTHERN DIVISION

APIA-LEICHHARDT 4 (Caligiuri 2nd & 14th, Willis own goal 55th, Genovese 80th). WOLLONGONG 2 (Bundalo 56th, Giannone 73rd) at Lambert Park. Crowd about 850. Ratings by Andrew Dettré:

APIA: Catlin 5 — Spina 5, Brown 5, Mariani 6, Rowden 5 — Bertogna 7, Colagiuri 7 (Canovese 46min, Casacchio 89min). Butler 8 — Caban 4. D'Agile 5, Mossello 4. Coach: Phil Bortolotto.  
WOLLONGONG: Vardareff 5 — Green 5, Matias 4, Hristovski 6, Dickson 5 — Kerr 5 (Bronik 56min) Godzik 6, Bundalo 6, Willis 6 — Kotamanidis 5, Giannone 5. Coach: Adrian Alston.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Bertogna (APIA), 5. Colagiuri (APIA), 4. Bundalo (W), 3. Hristovski (W), 2. Godzik (W), 1. Butler (APIA).

HAKOAH 3 (Kosmina 15, 85, Barnes 23) BLACKTOWN CITY 1 (Knight 35) at Wentworth Park. Crowd: 1200. Ratings by Peter Scott:

HAKOAH: Clarke 7, Cant 5, Robertson 7, Steve O'Connor 7, De Marigny 7, Gomez 8, Watson 7, Barnes 7, Farina 7, Kosmina 8, Lee 7 (Fletcher 71st). Coach: Eddie Thompson.  
BLACKTOWN CITY: Hoare 6-Skellern 6, Rasmussen 6, Wheatley 7, Bourke 6-Knight 7, Selvaige 7 (Hormazabal 75th), Thorntwaite 6-Phil O'Connor 7, Bradley 6, Larkin 6. Coach: Casey de Bruin.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Kosmina (5), Gomez (Both Hakoah), 4. Selvaige, 3. P. O'Connor (B Town), 2. Watson, 1. De Marigny (Hakoah).

CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS 3 (English 36th, Sermanni 50th, Peninovic 86) at MONARO 0 at Seiffert Oval, Queenbeyan. Crowd: 2,100. Ratings by Peter Windsor:

CANBERRA: Franken 7, Mihailidis 7, Burke 7, Harkins 7, Jones 7-Sermanni 8, Byrne 7, Bryant 9-Gibson 7 (Ontong 87th), Peninovic 7, English 8. Coach: Roy Thompson.  
MONARO: Hooking 7, Francis 8, Titlas 7, Santolin 7, Walsh 7-Wilcox 8, Budin 7, Carbone 7-Giampaolo 8, Brennan 7, Thannidis 8. Coach: Josef Procop.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Bryant (C), 5. Giampaolo (M), 4. English (C), 3. Francis (M), 2. Sermanni (C), 1. Wilcox (M).

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

FOOTSCRAY JUST 1 (Stojilovic 15th) PRESTON MAKEDONIA 2 (Spink 14th, Cole 49m) at Schindler Reserve. Attendance: 3500 (estimate). Ratings by Peter Desira:

JUST: Turudja 6 — Curvic 6, Jovic 5, Belic 7, Karic 7, Lujic 5 — Stojilovic 5 (Derdovic 64th 5), O'Donnell 8 (Janic 81st) Lazopoulos 5, Carroll 5, Tapai 5. Coach: Cedo Kirkovic.  
MAKEDONIA: Wilson 6 — Hays 6, Dobson 8, Dunn 8, Opasnis 7 — Flavell 6, Ilioski 8 — Spink 7, Smith 6, Cole 8, Lane 7. Coach: Bill Murray.  
Best players for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Ilioski (PM), 5. Cole (PM), 4. O'Donnell (FJ), 3. Dunn (PM), 2. Dobson (PM), 1. Karic (FJ).

BRISBANE CITY 0 BRISBANE LIONS 2 (Cairney, 75th, Anderson 79th) at Spencer Park. Crowd: 1885. Ratings by Ricky Rosso:

CITY: Wishart 7 — Fabrizio 5, Milovanovic 7, Wilkinson 7, Bromfield 8 — Junna 7 (Robinson 76th), Mengotti 6, Hamilton 6 — Glockner 6, Reis 7, Carey 7 (Schlavo 86th). Coach: Tony Lowndes.  
LIONS: Evans 8 — Jackson 8, Vasquez 5, Hunter 7, Niven 7 — R. Stewart 7, J. Stewart 8, Ogden 7 — McDonagh 5, Cairney 7, Anderson 6. Coach: Gordon Arowsmith.  
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Evans (BL), 5. Jackson (BL), 4. Bromfield (BC), 3. J. Stewart (BL), 2. R. Stewart (BL), 1. Alan Reis (BL).

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS 2 (Honeyman 48, Price 58) BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS 1 (Sweeney 78) at the Hindmarsh Stadium. Crowd: 2300. Ratings by Allan Crisp:

WEST ADELAIDE HELLAS: A Crook 9 — McGregor 8, Honeyman 9, Brown 7, Hiern 8 — Atsalas 8, Manou 8, Scott 8 (Stamatopoulos 69), Panagis 8 — Konstantopoulos 8 (Stefanopoulos 59), Price 8. Coach: Neil McGachey.  
BRUNSWICK JUVENTUS: Banovic 8 — Geremia 7, Brown 8, Drinovsky 8, Lewis 8 — Campbell 7, Cullen 7, Miranda (in) Wade 26th, 77, Dowling 8 — Sweeney 7, Zinni 7 (Palatides 73). Coach: John Margaritis.  
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Honeyman (West Ad), 5. A. Crook (West Ad), 4. Dowling (Uve), 3. Drinovsky (Uve), 2. Manou (West Ad), 1. Brown (Uve).

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	Pt
MELBOURNE CROATIA.....	1	0	0	3	2
BRISBANE LIONS.....	1	0	0	2	2
STH MELB HELLAS.....	1	0	0	2	2
PREST. MAKEDONIA.....	1	0	0	2	1
W. ADEL. HELLAS.....	1	0	0	2	1
H'berg-Alexander.....	0	1	0	0	1
Sun-Geo.Cross.....	0	1	0	0	1
Green Gully.....	0	0	1	2	0
Footscray JUST.....	0	0	1	1	0
BU-Juventus.....	0	0	1	1	0
Brisbane City.....	0	0	1	0	2
Adel. City Juventus.....	0	0	1	0	3

### NORTHERN DIVISION

	W	D	L	F	Pt
CANBERRA OLYMPIANS.....	1	0	0	3	2
APIA-LEICHHARDT.....	1	0	0	4	2
SYD. CITY HAKOAH.....	1	0	0	3	1
SYDNEY OLYMPIC.....	1	0	0	1	2
MARCONI.....	0	1	0	3	3
Sydney Croatia.....	0	1	0	3	3
St. Geo. Budapest.....	0	1	0	0	1
Penrith.....	0	1	0	0	1
Newc.-Rosebud.....	0	0	1	0	1
Wollongong.....	0	0	1	2	0
Blacktown.....	0	0	1	1	3
Inter-Monaro.....	0	0	1	0	3

## Team of the Week

DENYS (Green Gully)	BENNETT (C.Geo Cross)	HANNAH (Melb Croatia)
JANKOVICS (Marconi)	SENKALSKI (Newc.-Rosebud)	BRYANT (Can. Olympians)
EGAN (SM-Hellas)	KOSMINA (SC-Hakoah)	COLE (Makedonia)

● Boral Bricks will provide \$1000 to the player judged best in Australia according to 6-5-4-3-2-1 votes cast by "Soccer Action" writers. In case of a tie there will be a countback with the player who has gained most 6 votes receiving \$1000 and the rest being divided between the others involved in the countback. Boral will provide \$1000 to the NSL top scorer, counting finals goals. The money will be split in case of a tie.

## NORTHERN DIVISION

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED 0 SYDNEY OLYMPIC 1 (Soper 85th) at Adamstown Oval. Crowd: 2215. Ratings by Joe Lannon:

NEWCASTLE ROSEBUD UNITED: Gosling 8-Maier 7, Owens 7, Boogard 8, Mark Jones 8-Kelby 7, Senkalski 9, Fawkes (54th Naumov 7) Milosevic 6, McClelland 6, David Jones 7. Coach: Willie Gallagher.  
SYDNEY OLYMPIC: Maier 8-Johnston 7, Dakos 8, Lampropoulos 8, Jennings 7-Phillips 7, Raskopoulos 7, Katholos 8-Soper 7, Theodoropoulos 6 (89th Patalis 6), Kalantzis 7 (89th Swinoel), Coach: Manfred Schaefer.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Senkalski (NR), 5. Boogard (NR), 4. Katholos (SO), 3. Gosling (NR), 2. Dakos (SO), 1. M. Jones (NR).

SYDNEY CROATIA 3 (Arnold 15th, 30th, Rezo 90th) MARCONI 3 (Calderan 33rd, Jankovics 69th, Kozna 82nd) at King Tomislav Park. Crowd: 6452. Ratings by Mick Mikolajczyk:

SYD. CROATIA: Woodhouse 7, A. Kovacic 6, Basic 6 Vidale 7, Tomasovic 7, Patikas 7, Woods 7, M. Kovacic 6, Jankovics 8, Savor 8, Arnold 8, Jurin 8 (Meades 74th). Coach: V. Rodic.  
MARCONI: James 8, Carter 6, Henderson 6, Calderan 6, Rizzotto 6, Mason 7, Jankovics 9, P. Tredinnick 7, Driene 6 (Gunning 29th, Sharpe 68th) Brown 6, Lowe 8. Coach: L. Scheinflug.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Jankovics (M), 5. Arnold (C), 4. Savor (C), 3. James (M), 2. Lowe (M), 1. Woods (C).

PENRITH CITY 0 ST GEORGE 0 at Cook Park. Crowd 398. Ratings by Alex Vesic:

PENRITH CITY: Gibson 9, Brogan 7, Ainsworth 8, McIntosh 8, Cross 7, Hebb 6, Carbone 6, Toohy 6, (Shute 87th) Hunter 6, Easthorpe 6, Licata 6. Coach: Willie Wallace.  
ST GEORGE: Greedy 8, Skene 7, Ratcliffe 8, M. O'Shea 8, Kozna 7, Barton 6, J. O'Shea 6, Stone 6, Barton 5 Cotton 6, Petkovski 6 (Manton 46th, 6th), Slater 6. Coach: Frank Arkot.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Gibson (P), 5. Ratcliffe (St. G), 4. McIntosh (P), 3. M. O'Shea (St. G), 2. Ainsworth (P), 1. Greedy (St. G).

## SOUTHERN DIVISION

SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS 0 HEIDELBERG ALEXANDER 0 at Chaplin Reserve. Crowd: about 2,500. Ratings by Ken Kontra:

GEORGE CROSS: Kastner 8 — Scerri 6, Richardson 7, Bennett 8, Campells 7, McLaren 7, Faulkner 7, Istuk 5 (Bain 75th) — Milton 5, Guider 7, Latif 8, Coach: John Gardiner.  
HEIDELBERG: Oliver 7 — McKie 6, Angele 6, Yanios 8, Marley 7 — Metaxas 5 (Patterson 70th), Selemidis 7, Valentine 7 — Tsolios 5, Winn 6, Stevenson 8. Coach: Brian Garvey.  
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Kastner (GC), 5. Bennett (GC), 4. Yankos (H), 3. Latif (GC), 2. Stevenson (H), 1. Richmond (GC).

MELBOURNE CROATIA 3 (Deankovic 54th, Houise 60th, Antolovic 75th) ADELAIDE JUVENTUS 0 at Olympic Park No. 2. Crowd: about 1,500. Ratings by Craig MacKenzie:

MELBOURNE CROATIA: Govic 7 — Juricic 7, Parton 7, Antolovic 8, Hannah 8 — Deankovic 8, Campbell 7, Trogric 80th, Cristaldo 8, Cumming 7 — House 7, Ward 7. Coach: Miron Bleiburg (ceteretare).  
ADELAIDE JUVENTUS: McNally 6 — Donnelly 5, Flouders 7, Nyskohus 7, Maxwell 7 — Villani 6, Melta 6, Santrac 6 (Cecere 60th), Northcote 6 — Mullen 8 (Vidmar 83rd), Costanzo 6. Coach: Edmund Kraft.  
Best six for Boral Bricks best player award: 6. Deankovic (MC), 5. Cristaldo (MC), 4. Hannah (MC), 3. Antolovic (MC), 2. Nyskohus (AJ), 1. Flouders (AJ).

SOUTH MELBOURNE HELLAS 3 (Egan 19th & 63rd, Brown pen. 85th) GREEN GULLY 2 (Lewis 38th & 59th) at Middle Park. Crowd: about 3000. Ratings by Laurie Schwab:

SM-HELLAS: Luamets 7 — Russell 8, Blair 7, Yezendorn 8, Postecoglou 7 — McDowell 8, Crino 6, Halford 8, Murphy 8 — Brown 6, Egan 9. Coach: Len McKendry.  
GREEN GULLY: Denys 9 — Krajcic 7 — Murray 7, McLellan 8 — Vassallo 6, Lloyd 7, Smallman 8, Williams 6 — Smart 6, Lucchesi 7, Lewis 7. Coach: Bobby McLachlan.  
Best six for Boral Bricks award: 6. Egan (SM), 5. Denys (GG), 4. Yezendorn (SM), 3. M. McLachlan (GG), 2. Murray (GG), 1. Murray (GG).

## SunCrust

NSL UNDER 21 PLAYER OF THE YEAR AWARD  
\$500 to the winner

**Leaders' list:**

5. Jackson (BL), A. Crook (WA), Cristaldo (M.C.), Colagiuri (APIA).
4. Bundalo (W).
3. Hristovski (W).





Adelaide City Juventus, from left Northcote, Santrac, Costanzo, McNally, Flounders, Villani, Vidmar. Front: Melta, Donnelly, Mullen, B. Nyskohus, Cecere, Maxwell. Picture by LES SHORROCK.



**Man of the match:**  
**Wayne Evans**  
(Brisb Lions)

**Ricky Rosso**

## Three penalties missed!

**Scorers:** Cairney 75th, Anderson 79th.  
**Venue:** Spencer Park.  
**Crowd:** 1885.  
**Cautions:** BC - Milovanovic (BC), Hunger (BL), R. Stewart (BL).  
**Referee:** Bill Monteverde 8.

Three missed penalties capped an horrific start to the season for Queensland's two clubs, Brisbane City and Lions.

The performance, probably an NSL match record,

highlighted a poor performance from both teams and indicated a lot of work is ahead for the two sides if they hope to compete with Melbourne clubs this year.

The players who earned their first black mark of the season were Luciano Fabrizio and Billy Wilkin (City) and Alan Niven (Lions).

Fabrizio, who was selected to take City's first kick

in the 16th minute after he had excelled in a penalty taking competition during training, was the worst of fender. His shot flew metres wide of the goal.

Wilkinson and Niven, possibly hesitant because of earlier misses, abandoned their power style and went for safety-first, but their well-placed shots were far too soft and saved by the respective keepers.

Following the gutsy 1-0 Cup win over Marconi, City started like a rocket and had Lions on the run. But it was a 16 minute tackle from behind by Roddy Vasquez on Peter Carey that brought the success-starved City supporters to their feet as referee Bill Monteverde pointed to the spot.

It was Mike Milovanovic who felled Jim McDonagh for Lions' turn at penalty-taking. Niven failed though.

When Vasquez brought down Carey again 11 minutes later, Billy Wilkinson, playing his 122nd match for the club, got the nod to take the kick, but he too patied his shot and Evans scooped it up.

Lions finally took the lead after a terrible piece of fumbling by Fabrizio. From a short goalkick he twisted and turned under pressure from McDonagh before falling over and leaving Joe Cairney to score.

Three minutes later from a long ball played out of defence Anderson and McDonagh caught the City defence flat and broke from the halfway, Anderson slammed it into the net.

# Cumming is off the transfer list

**Melb. Croatia 3  
Ad. Juventus 0**

**SCORERS:** Deankovic 54th, House 60th, Antolovic 75th.  
**VENUE:** Olympic Park No.2.  
**Crowd:** about 1,500.  
**Cautions:** Govic (MC).  
**Referee:** Stuart Mellings 7.



**Craig Mackenzie**

Peace at Croatia! Tommy Cumming is off the transfer list and the Buffalo Gold Cup final seems a long, long way away. And once Tony Curcio, Steve Gojevic, Aki Kotzamalichis and Josip Biskic all are back in action new coach Domagoj Kapetanovic, if ever he arrives, has enough quality and depth in his squad to get Croatia into the finals.

Imagine what will happen if Kapetanovic can talk starlet Robert Markovic into staying. That would give Croatia the option of playing new \$6,500 signing from Juventus, Gary Ward, along with Greg House, Markovic and either Tommy Cumming or Steve Gojevic up front.

There's been a lot of talk in the Press recently about Preston Makedonia and perhaps Green Gully using four up front (I always thought that when you had possession and went forward a 4-2-2 formation takes on a 4-2-4 look anyway) and Croatia certainly has this opportunity too to trick us all into thinking that a new ultra-modern attacking system is being used.

There's still no definite news on the date of Kapetanovic's arrival (one Croatia fan told me that perhaps Kapetanovic had decided to walk to Australia).

Ward looked sharp enough early, but didn't contribute a lot towards the end of the game. Maybe the debilitating effect of the heat took its toll because he hadn't played a serious game for a few weeks.

Josip Biskic was out suspended but Croatia lost no drive down its right flank by pushing Drago Deankovic into a wide midfield berth on that side and Deankovic was the springboard for countless Croatia attacks.

Victor Cristaldo had been used wide on the left in Croatia's midfield four throughout the Buffalo Gold Cup. He played in a central midfield role alongside Jim Campbell here and was superb. Campbell showed more than just a glimpse of his old self, so much so that when caretaker coach Miron Bleiburg took Campbell off with 10 minutes to go, the Croatia fans applauded the former Heidelberg star. And that only can spell trouble for Croatia's opponents. And a welcome change for Campbell.

And what of Adelaide Juventus?

It looked great on the ball in patches in the first half. In fact one tremendous interpassing movement involved at least a dozen passes and ended with Charlie Villani shooting over. But Juventus goes back, then forward, then back or square then forward again only to find too many opponents behind the ball where it counts. Forced into long range attempts, Juventus rarely troubled Croatia goalie Zeljko Govic.

With Croatia leading 3-0, Juventus created its clearest cut chance but after chesting

**Man of the match:**  
**DRAGO DEANKOVIC**  
(Melb. Croatia)

but House kept his head, slotting the ball wide of McNally and inside the far post.

The Cumming-Parton combination hit it off from another corner to set up Jozo Antolovic for the third goal in the 75th minute. Again, Cumming played his corner to the far post. Again, Parton was there, this time heading the ball back into the goalmouth where Antolovic's diving header from close range wrapped up this match.

It turned out to be an easy win for Croatia.

If only Juventus was a bit more direct . . .

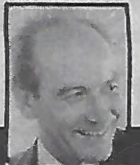


Shaun Parton (No.3) of Croatia clears with a diving header. Others, from left: Adrian Santrac, Jim Campbell, Jozo Antolovic (rear), Joe Mullen, George Hannah, and Costanzo of Adelaide Juventus.

## What happened to mighty Heidelberg?

**George Cross 0  
Heidelberg 0**

**Venue:** Chaplin Reserve  
**Crowd:** 2500  
**Yellow card:** Patterson 90th.  
**Referee:** Sam Zoumas 9.



**Ken Kontra**

easy prey for John Campbell.

The other promising Heidelberg youngster, John Metaxas, also had a poor game, and his substitution by Scott Patterson late in the game, came as a fair surprise.

While George Cross was able to contain it, lacked cohesion and penetration in the forward line. Ossie Latif tried hard, and with his aggressive running created a few problems for the Heidelberg back-four. Gilder was consistently winning the ball against Joe Angele, particularly in the air, but lacked the necessary close support to be really effective. Mitten contributed little.

The Battle in Midfield was fairly even, with Neither side being able to gain control to the extent of turning the game in its favour. They say that matches are won or lost in the middle of the park, and with honors even in this department, the final result was a fair reflection on proceedings.

Here are some of the highlights!

- In the 10th minute, Istuk lost the ball and Stevenson ran through, but his shot found the side netting.

- In the 18th minute, Latif's powerful shot was charged down just inside the penalty area.

- In the 20th minute, Mike Valentine's corner was firmly headed down by Theo Selemidis but Kastner's brilliant reflex save kept the scoresheet clean.

- In the 32nd minute, Latif ran into the penalty

**Man of the match:**  
**LOU KASTNER**  
(Geo. Cross)

area following a through ball. Jeff Oliver uncharacteristically missed the ball, but the defence scrambled clear before Latif could turn and gain possession.

- Just before half time, Kastner was tested by Winn and a few minutes later by Metaxas, but the George Cross custodian saved well on both occasions.

- Just on the whistle, there were appeals for handball by Angele inside the penalty area, but referee Zoumas was not interested.

- Seven minutes into the second half, Steve Marley's intended cross curled in unexpectedly, and Kastner did well to tip over the bar at the far post.

- In the 62nd minute Heidelberg put the best move of the match together, the final pass releasing Stevenson on the left. He pulled the ball back, beating Kastner, but there was nobody in position to provide the finishing touch.

- Halfway through the 2nd half, Don McLaren and Jeff Faulkner tried shots from almost identical positions 25 metres from goal, missing the top corner of the goal by inches on both occasions.

- In the closing minutes, shots by Istuk and two pildrivers by Latif test Oliver.

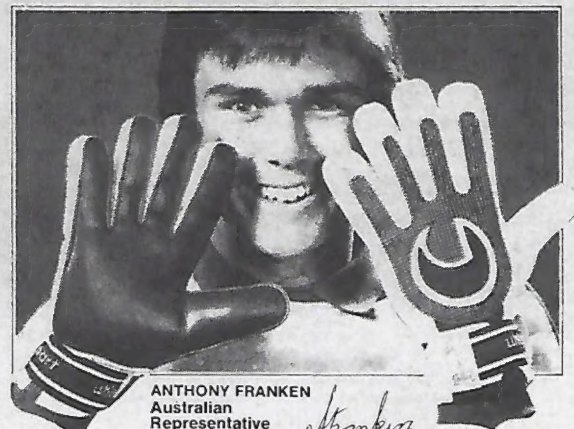
Heidelberg can, and no doubt, will play better than on this occasion, and for the long suffering George Cross supporters, there finally appears to be light at the end of the tunnel.

Heidelberg coach Brian Garvey believes he still needs more depth in the squad.



# THE KEEPERS CHOICE

uhlsport



**ANTHONY FRANKEN**  
Australian Representative

Champion-keepers the world over, prefer UHLSPORT gloves. Illustrated is model 034. 18 other models to choose from to suit all age groups and all ground conditions.



Available at leading sports stores in all states.

**UhlSport - the professional for Goalkeepers**





Peter Desira

**Man of the match:**  
**ZORAN ILIOSKI**  
(Makedonia)

### Foots JUST 1 Makedonia 2

Scores: Spink 14th, Stojilovic 15th, Cole 49th  
Venue: Schindler Reserve  
Referee: Bambridge 7  
Cautions: Jovic, Bolic (FJ), Dunn (PM)

Preston Makedonia coach Billy Murray, even in his early days in the NSL, is finding it hard to stomach the defensive tactics adopted against his naturally attacking side.

Murray, normally too nice a guy to point the finger at anybody, was still too agitated to contain himself after the dust had settled 20 minutes after this fiery encounter.

"Teams that defend with five and six players at home are killing the game. I found it astonishing that it could happen in a (Buffalo) Cup semi-final (against Heidelberg) but for Footscray to do it here leaves me really cold."

"We will simply drive people away from the game when teams are content to sit back and defend. Footscray has good strikers in (Bill) Lazopoulos and (Ernie) Tapai... why couldn't they have a go?"

"I've already reached the stage where I'm forcing my players not to take risks going forward all the time because it leaves us prone to counter attacks, was the way Murray put it."

From Makedonia's point of view, with all its strength and attacking power, Murray is entitled to think along those lines.

But spare a thought for poor old Cedo Cirkovic, who has lost a total of 10 players from last year's team — Tansy, Taylor, Paton, Tutill, Hazabent, Boland, McDowell, Bekiaris, Lacmanovic, and Caban — and with no money to spend simply has to patch together what on paper looks a poor side.

What's more, he had been keeping his fingers crossed all week because of a lower back injury to Lazopoulos who did not train and did not decide to play until Sunday morning.

"Look, everybody at the club expects it to be hard and we are not looking for miracles like leading the table, but we won't do as bad as everyone is predicting."

"I thought we deserved a draw today and with a bit of luck we could have had that — but really I just felt sorry for the players having to play in the hot conditions," Cirkovic said, referring to the energy sapping 33 degree tempera-

# Let's all attack: Murray



Bill Murray

tures that hit Melbourne over the weekend.

The two coaches blamed all the goals or defensive errors. "My defenders cost us the two goals but I don't blame goalkeeper Mark Turudia for either. I was pleased with his performance," Cirkovic said. Murray on the other hand claimed Makedonia's goals as "peaches", then added that "the soft goal against us was down to a misunderstanding between Robbie Dunn and Richard Wilkinson. "They will just have to sort it out at the back," he said.

The first two goals came within a minute of each other early in the game.

Gary Cole deserves credit for the one that broke the deadlock for Makedonia in the 14th minute.

The striker delayed his low cutback, waiting for support, and when it did come Steve Smith dummied over the ball, leaving it for Warren Spink, better placed at the far post, to sidefoot home.

But the lead proved short-lived with Footscray equalising straight from the restart.

Ernie Tapai centred into the box and Milan Stojilovic drilled from between Dunn and Wilson to toe-poke the ball home.

Joe Carroll, making his return to the JUST side after resolving his differences, almost grabbed the lead eight minutes from the end of the first half.

Stojilovic pushed a through ball to him and the striker's shot beat Wilson but rebounded off the underside of the bar back into play for a hurried Makedonia clearance despite claims that the ball had bounced over the goal-line.

Cirkovic admitted it was not a goal but added "we had a goal just like that given against us in the match against South Melbourne last year."

The goal that settled the match came four minutes into the second half.

Cirkovic had assigned Vlatko Belic to look after Cole but Belic was nowhere in sight as Cole rose unchallenged to meet Gordon Flavell's cross from the right to head past Turudia from inside the 18 yard box.

The goal brought to an end Cole's goal famine in the League and brought his overall tally to 32 (league) goals in nine seasons.

He could have added a second goal later, winning the ball near the touchline then cutting in to fire a spot past Turudia which scraped the wrong side of the far post.

Makedonia dominated after regaining the lead and only a top save from Turudia and a goal-line clearance from Zivkovic prevented an increase in the score.

Turudia must have been unlighted but somehow parried a pldriver from Zoran Ilioski who met a Sean Lane freekick on the volley from outside the box in the 67th minute.

Another Lane freekick from the left four minutes later found Dunn at the far post and his header eluded Turudia but Lujic was well placed to clear off the line.

JUST expect to be bolstered by the return of Kyri Kyriakoulas who arrives back in Melbourne from Apollo Bay and was to have talks with the club yesterday (Tuesday).

Makedonia has selection worries of a different kind, with George McMillan shaking off his hamstring injury and pushing for re-inclusion in the side.

## SENKALSKI SIZZLES!

### N. Rosebud 0 Olympic 1

Venue: Adamstown Oval  
Score: Soper 85th  
Referee: Gary Power 7  
Cautions: McClelland (NRU)

What a magnificent start to the 1985 season. This game had everything!

Played under lights on a perfect autumn evening the game was full of great performances, goalmouth thrills, great goalkeeping, played at a cracking pace with no quarter asked or given.

But one performance that stood out was that of Newcastle captain Joe Senkalski, who served notice to Frank Arok that he still is the most skilful midfielder in the league.

Joe Lanzoni

The game was only a minute old when Clint Gosling was brought into action when he flung himself to his right to stop a Chris Kalantzis drive.

Gary Meier at the other end was not to be outdone and he showed remarkable agility for a tall man to get down to a Bernard Kerby drive that looked like opening the scoring.

Dino Milosevic had the crowd on its feet when he had the ball in the net but the goal was disallowed, the ball having crossed the byline before Senkalski cut it back to Milosevic.

Newcastle was unlucky not to have been awarded a penalty before half time when Malcolm McClelland after having rounding Meier, appeared to have been tripped by the keeper but referee Gary Power waved play on, much to the displeasure of the crowd.

The second half continued in the same fashion with Newcastle looking likely to take the points.

The infusion of Bobby Nau-mov, who replaced Brett Fawkes on the left of midfield and the raids down the left by David Jones, were starting to find gaps in the Olympic defence.

In one of these raids, a Jones cross was headed on by McClelland to an unmarked Milosevic but his shot hit the post.

Olympic returned the compliment when Marshall Soper headed a Katholos cross against the bar.

The winning goal came five minutes from the end when Kalantzis broke away on the left and his low cross was steered home at the far post by Soper.

It's a pity that there had to be a loser in a game like this. Newcastle certainly deserved at least a share of the points. Its defence was magnificent with Michael Bogaard outstanding and Mark Jones doing a good job on Soper until Soper moved into the centre when Theodorakopoulos was replaced.

Olympic, with Kalantzis, Soper, Katholos, Phillips and Raskopoulos has got a wealth of talent. Each player is a potential match-winner and each can score a goal and I can see them giving a lot of defences a lot of headaches.

Coach Manfred Schaefer has at his disposal some exciting talent that will keep the turnstiles clicking whenever they



Andrew Zinni leaps to head goalward for Juventus against West Adelaide Hellas at Hindmarsh Stadium. Man of the match Graham Honeyman (No. 5) of Hellas waits to intercept, in front of Joe Sweeney (right). Picture by FRANK HOBBS.

## Honeyman scores in 200th NSL match

### WA-Hellas 2 BU-Juventus 1

Venue: Hindmarsh Stadium  
Crowd: 2300  
Referee: Donald Campbell

Cautions: A. Crook, Manou, Panagis, Drinocsky, Campbell, Miranda.  
Scores: Honeyman 48th, Price 65th, Sweeney 78th.

Veteran Graham Honeyman crowned his 200th NSL appearance with a sterling display which included Westad's first goal.

Honeyman received unexpected support from rookie Alistair Crook who was rushed into the Hellas line-up when Martyn Crook suffered a finger injury while playing cricket the previous day.

Hellas coach Neil McGachey tried unsuccessfully to contact his second string goalkeeper Gary Sproul before young Alistair was called up for only his second NSL game.

Sproul, after not being selected on Thursday night, was out of town and unable to be reached.



Allan Crisp

But, McGachey need not have worried, for 21-year-old Alistair Crook, no relation to Martyn Crook, played a blinder.

Hellas also was brilliantly served by NSL debut players, Gary Price and Alan Scott.

That duo and George Konstantopoulos must be the smallest strike force in the NSL, but they finished on top of the tall Juventus defence.

Hellas had the best of the first half and was unlucky not to have gone in at half time with a two goal lead.

The inaccuracies were rectified three minutes after the resumption when Honeyman headed a floated corner against a Juventus defender and collected the rebound to smash the ball past Yakkia Banovic.

It was 2-0 10 minutes later when Price, a prolific scorer with Adelaide Croatia in the Rothmans League, opened his NSL account.

Banovic died despairingly as Price curled his shot inside the near post after Konstantopoulos and Scott had created the opening.

Juve looked beaten, but it mounted a late rally that threatened to swamp Hellas, at least to the extent of salvaging a point.

Paul Wade, formerly of Green Gully, made the goal that put Juve back in con-

**Man of the match:**  
**GRAHAM HONEYMAN**  
(WA-Hellas)

tion when he wriggled past Ian McGregor to shove a short pass into Joe Sweeney's path.

The goal lifted Juve, but Crook proved his worth with brave saves to deny Brian Brown and Robert Cullen.

Juve coach John Margaritis was a picture of dejection after the game as he grizzled about having to play in such oppressive conditions.

Meanwhile, new Hellas coach Neil McGachey savored his first taste of success in his demanding role.

"The lads played well, but it's no wonder they wilted in the final stages," McGachey said.

"It's asking a lot to play two games in two days. They have the right idea in Melbourne. There they get their Buffalo Cup out of the way before the NSL starts, while we have the NSL running alongside our Ampol Cup competition."

"Now we have to bounce back and face Adelaide City in the Ampol final."

For McGachey, Honeyman and young Alistair Crook, it was a match to remember.

For former West Adelaide coach Margaritis and former Adelaide Croatia and Whyalas Croatia goalkeeper, Banovic it was a sad homecoming.

But Banovic did not contribute to Juve's post-match lamentations. Instead he stayed in SA to visit his family in his old home town, Whyalas.

## Better still with Kay

### SC-Hakoah 3 Blacktown 1

Venue: Wentworth Park  
Score: 1200  
Referee: Lorenz 8  
Cautions: Cant (Hakoah).

IT took just 30 minutes of sparkling football for Hakoah to start its 1985 NSL campaign on a winning note, while the rest of the match served as warning to master coach Eddie Thomson, that there is still room for improvement.

On the quarter hour a perfectly-placed corner by Joe Watson found the deadly accurate John Kosmina about four metres out and he rarely misses from that range, as he didn't on this occasion.

Just eight minutes later Kosmina's predecessor as national team captain, Murray Barnes, watched eagerly as a shot by his speedy winger Grant Lee rebounded from the pack, before slamming the ball high into the back of the Blacktown net for Hakoah's second goal.

In a display of early-season form, Hakoah eased the pace and suddenly the visitors were back the game. Phil O'Connor sold a dummy which allowed Steve Knight to unleash a spectacular 30-metre shot against which Todd Clarke was helpless and the margin was narrowed to one goal.



Peter Scott

likely to win, it wasn't in the bag until just five minutes from the end. Frank Farina was off once again on one of his many raids down the right wing, shipping a perfect ball into the middle, only to see Graeme Fletcher miskick in his eagerness to score. Not to worry, though, as Kosmina who else? — was there in an instant to calmly hit the ball into the net to make it 3-1.

As Hakoah coach Thomson said, his boys' performance was more notable for dedication and eagerness than for the level of skill. "After 30 minutes the standard declined, with problems apparent in the linkage between defence, midfield and attack. We also badly missed Paul Kay, who was outstanding last week against St George," he said.

Kay was only one of two notable absentees in the Hakoah lineup, recuperating from a pulled hamstring muscle suffered in training. The other non-starter was Succero goalie Tony Pezzano, who hasn't signed a contract yet.

Thomson's rival Casey De Bruin now in the last year of

## Agony from start to finish



Alex Vesic

**Man of the match:**  
**MIKE GIBSON**  
(Penrith)

### Penrith 0 St George 0

At Cook Park.  
Crowd: 335  
Referee: Jim Reeves 8.  
Cautions: McIntosh, Skeen.

A man suffered a stroke during the second half but an ambulance was at the ground within minutes to aid the unfortunate spectator. There was no such aid, however, for some 400 who saw and under-strength Penrith hold out against an out-of-touch St George in one of the poorest matches to date.

For most of the 90 minutes it was agony — void of creativity, a dour struggle, with few shots at goal.

Saints were definitely the better of the two sides. With so much talent at its disposal, St George battled hard during the opening period to get the upper hand, then dominated the second half, but despite its territorial advantage, little else was shown by the likes of Cotton, Petkovski, Marton or Slater.

In midfield Stone, J. O'Shea and Mark Barton were too fast and too strong for Hebb, Carbone and Toohy but they simply didn't know what to do with all the possession they had. Barton failed to realise that there were other St George players on the park, Stone was non-creative and John O'Shea, despite some hard work, produced only one shot at goal.

David McIntosh blunted Roy Cotton's attempts, Peter Petkovski and Robbie Slater couldn't find their way past Cross, Brogan and Ainsworth, and when they did there was the big frame of Michael Gibson who stopped the rest.

Gibson made vital saves that earned him the "man of the match" award. He was at the feet of Barton to block a shot in the 37th, then faced Petkovski to do the same seconds later. Only a minute later a "left-footer" by John O'Shea was again brilliantly saved by Gibson.

Rene-Licata showed refreshing enthusiasm in his first game for Penrith and came on matching Hakoah, while Hunter was out of touch.

### V.S.F. Travel Club's Five-a-side, South Pacific Cruise,

15 Days on P.O.'s Fabulous Oriana, departing 7 Nov '85 Sydney, Brisbane, Noumea, Coral Sea Island, Vila, Suva, Savu Savu, Lautoka.

Special 10% reduction in cost for players, officials, family and friends.

The sort of holiday you deserve after a long, hard winter season and haven't you all earned it?

You may wish to participate in the \$1000.00 Ricoh Five-a-Side Soccer Cup Competition to be played on board during cruising.

A select soccer team will be chosen from those interested in playing against teams in Noumea and Suva.

**Special reduced cost from \$852**

Cut out and return for further information and brochure.

NAME.....  
Address.....  
Phone.....

I am a \* (player/official/supporter), of the..... Soccer Club  
I \* (wish/do not wish) to play in the Ricoh Five-a-Side competition \* delete whichever is not applicable.

**V.S.F. TRAVEL CLUB — Officially Appointed Agent**  
**Ametco Travel Pty Ltd.**  
20 Market Street, Box Hill, 3128 Ph: 898 0731

Accredited IATA Member AETA



# LOU DENYS IN BRILLIANT TOUCH... But Gully can't stop Egan



SM-Hellas goalkeeper Peter Laumets soars above, from left: David Smallman, Angie Postecoglou, Bobby Russell, Steve Blair (obscured), Claude Lucchesi and Kevin Lloyd.

**Man of the match:**  
**CHARLIE EGAN**  
(SM-Hellas)

**SM Hellas 3  
G.Gully 2**  
Scores: 1-0 Egan 19th, 1-1 Lewis 38th, 1-2 Lewis 59th, 2-2 Egan 63rd, 3-2 Brown penalty 85th.  
Venue: Middle Park.  
Crowd: about 3000.  
Cautions: Egan (SM), Murray (CG), Vassallo (GG).  
Referee: Jim Fearn 9.

Everything was right for a Green Gully victory. Hellas had won only once in six previous matches whereas Green Gully was unbeaten over the same period. What's more, Green Gully striker Paul Lewis had been in devastating form, scoring nine goals over those six games.

But Green Gully was foiled by little Charlie Egan. Despite the 30-plus heat and the resolute marking of Steve McLeiland, Egan used all his speed, and bounce energy to carve up the Green Gully defence, score two goals and force a penalty from which Doug Brown scored the winner five minutes from the end.

Egan was full of praise after the game for Green Gully goalkeeper Lou Denys. "He was brilliant," Egan said. "And he's probably the most underrated goalkeeper in Australia."

Green Gully's former Robert Krajacic, the former Heidelberg player standing in for Stuart Cannell who was out suspended, had no argument with the penalty awarded against him. "I raised my arm and my leg as the ball came towards me from Egan's header and although it wasn't intentional, my arm did make contact with the ball," he said.

Hellas was much improved in midfield, although Osea Crino is yet to strike his best form after that long lay-off due to injury. It won't be long though, before he reaches the level of his henchmen Gary McDowell, Carl Halford and Ken Murphy.

Halford was moved back into the middle, with McDowell this time playing wide on the right. Although it's an unaccustomed position for him, he did well there, while Halford was meticulously neat in whatever he did.

The only Green Gully midfielder able to match them was David Smallman. The others spent most of their time worrying about their opponents, with contributing anything going forward. In fact, strikers Claude Lucchesi and Paul Lewis had virtually no support at all.

Hellas came into this match as the Australian champion, having beaten Sydney Olympic 2-1 in both legs of the national final last year, while Green Gully had finished only ninth in the Southern Division in its first NSL season. Green Gully previously had won three Victorian State League championships, two Ducky Cup, three Ampol Cups and one State League Cup in a glorious five-year period.

Hellas fielded a team unchanged since its 0-1 loss to Make-donia in the National Cup.

**Man of the match:**  
**Laurie Schwab**  
(Perinovic)

**Inter Monaro 0  
Canberra 3**  
Scores: English, Sermanni, Perinovic.  
Venue: Seiffert Oval.  
Cautions: Burke, Brennan.  
Referee: Tim Davies 8.

Green Gully's aim was to counter Hellas's strengths. Jim Murray marked Brown, McLeiland took on Egan, and Krajacic played sweep. In midfield, Vassallo tried unsuccessfully to tag Murphy and Jim Williams similarly had little effect on McDowell.

Denys had two brilliant saves in the first 14 minutes, stopped a shot from Brown one-handed, and fisting away a powerful drive from Egan.

But when McDowell flicked the ball on with his head in the 19th minute, Denys was helpless against Egan who got to the ball in front of him, turned and angled a shot off the far post, into the net for the first goal.

Ken Smart probably wasted a scoring chance for Green Gully in the 26th minute, when he ran himself into trouble through the middle, whereas he should have slipped a pass to unmarked Lucchesi on his right.

And when Smallman headed the ball down to Lewis — courtesy of a deflection off Halford — the result was that shot which crashed against the crossbar.

Denys pounced again to turn a low angled shot from Crino for a corner, before Lewis equalised in the 38th minute. Kevin Lloyd's ball was turned and angled a shot off the far post, into the net for the first goal.

McLeiland flicked Egan who was running onto a great diagonal forward pass from Murphy in the 43rd minute, and as the first half drew to a close, Denys reacted brilliantly once more by saving Halford's powerful drive from outside the area.

Two minutes after the break, Denys made an uncanny one-handed save to prevent Steve Blair's header from crossing in just under the bar. Having withstood all that pressure, Green Gully replied in the best possible way — with a goal. From a corner by Williams, Smallman headed the ball down and Lewis scored with a header just inside the post.

Green Gully's 2-1 lead lasted only four minutes, however. Brown slipped the ball wide to Halford, he angled the ball across goal and Egan, at the far side, reached it a split second ahead of Denys to make the score 2-2.

Egan continued to terrorise the Green Gully defence, chasing the ball to the byline in the 76th minute, while Green Gully players appealed in vain for offside, and Egan hit back for unmarked Murphy who, however, missed.

Successive headers by McDowell and Murphy sent the ball into the goal, while Egan was handed on the line by Krajacic with five minutes to go. Doug Brown, who had done little else, scored from the penalty to give Hellas its victory.

## Tom English all class!

**Man of the Match:**  
**STEVE BRYANT**  
(Canberra)

**Inter Monaro 0  
Canberra 3**  
Scores: English, Sermanni, Perinovic.  
Venue: Seiffert Oval.  
Cautions: Burke, Brennan.  
Referee: Tim Davies 8.

— and brought deserved applause from all sections of the crowd.

By the goal that really sealed the game and swung play very much Canberra's way came just five minutes after the re-start.

Canberra had won a free kick just outside the penalty area. Sydney referee, Tim Davies, who had an excellent game, whistled quickly and with Monaro still marshalling its wall, Sermanni's quickly taken free kick found the net.

Hocking had positioned himself on the near post but with the wall incomplete, Sermanni was able to slot the ball into the wide open spaces of the far corner.

From then on Canberra was able to win most of the balls that counted.

Yet full marks to Monaro. It continued to fight with perhaps a little more luck could have opened its NSL account.

Just two minutes after Sermanni's goal, Giampaolo out-jumped Franken and forced the young goalkeeper to drop the ball. Giampaolo's boot was searching for the bouncing ball when full back Jim Harkins cleared only a metre from the goal-line.

In the 67th minute midfielder Billy Wilcox, whose work-rate was impressive, also had a chance but his 20-metre shot flashed just wide of the mark.

With just four minutes left Steve Bryant sent English away with a long ball. English, on the left flank, was being closed down but he kept his cool and floated over a superb cross. It cut out Hocking and picked out Perinovic beautifully with Perinovic placing his header into the roof of the net.

Giampaolo was easily Monaro's best. A side-footed pass from Giampaolo after just eight minutes deserved better — although Tony Brennan's first-time ground shot went only a foot or so wide of the post.

Canberra's defence was taking time to settle and on the left flank Jones was being turned too easily by Chris Thomas. Egan, who later went on to serve Juventus and AS Roma in Italy, has died following a heart attack. He was 48.

The Belgian federation has announced that all players suspended in the bribery scandal involving Standard Liege and Waterschei will never again be considered for national team duty.

In the 32nd minute it was again Monaro when Brennan beat Jones and tried a hard shot, which was well-taken by Canberra's goalkeeper, Tony Franken.

Then English showed the benefit of his English First Division experience. Terry Byrne found him with a probing long ball and away went English on the left flank. He was squeezed in between two defenders and goalkeeper Hocking was advancing rapidly. English, however, had seen the gap and blasted his shot past Hocking's fingers into the far corner. It was sheer class.

## 6400 treated to six-goal thriller

**Syd. Croatia 3  
Marconi 3**

Scores: Croatia: Arnold 15th & 30th, Rezo 90th; Marconi: Calderan 33rd, Jankovics 69th & 82nd.  
At King Tomislav Park.  
Crowd: 6452.  
Cautions: Calderan (M), Mason (M), Henderson (M), A. Kovacic (C).  
Referee: P. Rampley 6.

Colorful pre-match entertainment plus a visit from the Federal Minister for Sport and Tourism, John Brown set the stage for Croatia's first home game of the 1985 season.

Most of the first half belonged to Croatia. In the 13th and 21st minutes Jimmy Patikas, with pace to burn, carved through the bewildered Marconi defence only to wildly blast his shots into the crowd.

Croatia's quick breaks worried the Marconi defenders who seemed slow to react and were easily beaten on the flanks.

On the quarter hour Croatia's winger Zeljko Jurin intercepted a poor pass near the touch line in Marconi's half and sped goalward hotly pursued by fullback Paul Carter. The defender's challenge on the winger in the penalty area brought them both tumbling down and referee Peter Rampley awarded a spotkick.

Keeper Bruce James brilliantly parried Marjan Kovacic's drive but was helpless to stop Graham Arnold from putting away the rebound.

Croatia continued to keep control by effectively

**Man of the match:**  
**MICK MIKOLAJCZYK**

Amazingly play was allowed to go on. Jurin was flattened in the area and the referee catching up with the play awarded a goal kick after overruling his linesman's signal.

By the 69th minute Marconi was on level terms. Lowe broke the offside trap and set off towards the goal. Mark Jankovics made good ground in support, took the inside pass and expertly rounded keeper Gary Woodhouse to slot the ball in.

Marconi's dominance in midfield grew and with Jankovics foraging tirelessly up front, they threatened to take the lead. Fittingly then, it was Jankovics in the 82nd minute who appeared out of nowhere to plant a loose ball wide of the despairing keeper's outstretched fingers.

It was hard to imagine that Croatia was going to lose this match yet it surely would have been so had Rod Brown and David Lowe managed to convert two great chances with only minutes remaining.

As it was, Croatia deservedly grabbed a dramatic equalizer in stoppage time through substitute Dave Rezzo who slammed in a loose ball in the goalmouth scrimmage.

When APIA began to tire. Several of their players looked totally unfit, none more so than Tony Morsello for whom the kindest description one could find would be 'cuddly'.

In the 56th minute Bundulo made a 3-1 from a few metres and in the 73rd minute Bundulo's cross was headed home

**Man of the match:**  
**MARK JANKOVICS**  
(Marconi)

Amazingly play was allowed to go on. Jurin was flattened in the area and the referee catching up with the play awarded a goal kick after overruling his linesman's signal.

By the 69th minute Marconi was on level terms. Lowe broke the offside trap and set off towards the goal. Mark Jankovics made good ground in support, took the inside pass and expertly rounded keeper Gary Woodhouse to slot the ball in.

Marconi's dominance in midfield grew and with Jankovics foraging tirelessly up front, they threatened to take the lead. Fittingly then, it was Jankovics in the 82nd minute who appeared out of nowhere to plant a loose ball wide of the despairing keeper's outstretched fingers.

It was hard to imagine that Croatia was going to lose this match yet it surely would have been so had Rod Brown and David Lowe managed to convert two great chances with only minutes remaining.

As it was, Croatia deservedly grabbed a dramatic equalizer in stoppage time through substitute Dave Rezzo who slammed in a loose ball in the goalmouth scrimmage.

When APIA began to tire. Several of their players looked totally unfit, none more so than Tony Morsello for whom the kindest description one could find would be 'cuddly'.

In the 56th minute Bundulo made a 3-1 from a few metres and in the 73rd minute Bundulo's cross was headed home

## APIA A CHOO-CHOO STOPPER?

**APIA 4  
Wollongong 2**

Scores: Colaguri 2 min, 14 min, Willis 55 min (O.G.), Genovese 82 min for APIA; Bundulo 56 min, Giannone 73 min for Wollongong.  
Referee: K. Small.  
Crowd: About 850.  
Cautions: De Goglie (APIA), Hristovski (Wog).

Six goals in 90 minutes sounds like a pleasing afternoon of soccer and, in many ways, this match did provide some entertainment. However, the standard was poor throughout, proving once again that we simply don't have enough quality players for 24 NSL teams.

APIA jumped into the lead in the second minute when young Vince Colaguri, a St George reject, nipped into pick

up a loose ball and slip it into the corner.

Twelve minutes later it was again Colaguri who stole the show. He reached a long ball, beat his defender and then ever so delicately placed a left-foot shot just inside the far post.

When APIA began to tire. Several of their players looked totally unfit, none more so than Tony Morsello for whom the kindest description one could find would be 'cuddly'.

In the 56th minute Bundulo made a 3-1 from a few metres and in the 73rd minute Bundulo's cross was headed home

**Man of the match:**  
**ARNO BERTOOGNA**  
(APIA)

True, in youngsters Spina, Colaguri but especially Genovese, they do have promising talent at their disposal.

But they also have some glaring weaknesses especially in the defence.

Arno Bertogna was a success in midfield — but badly missed from the rear-guard where the Mariani-Rowden tandem appeared slow and sluggish on the hot afternoon.

**Man of the match:**  
**ARNO BERTOOGNA**  
(APIA)

True, in youngsters Spina, Colaguri but especially Genovese, they do have promising talent at their disposal.

But they also have some glaring weaknesses especially in the defence.

Arno Bertogna was a success in midfield — but badly missed from the rear-guard where the Mariani-Rowden tandem appeared slow and sluggish on the hot afternoon.

This young 'Gong is probably weaker than several NSW State League teams where, by rights, they should be playing if we didn't have a truly Mickey Mouse relegation system.

Hristovski, Godzik, Bundulo and occasionally Giannone showed glimpses of promise — but not enough to indicate that their likeable coach, former all-time great 'Noddy' Alston will have a pleasant, easy 1985 season.

Last but not least, a mention of APIA's 'historic' return to their old lair at Lambert Park.

Some impressive rebuilding program is going on at the ground, within a few weeks, spectator facilities will be civilised.

**SOCCER ACTION** is published every Wednesday by Newspress Pty. Ltd., Incorporated in NSW, a Division of Age Publications, 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000. P.O. Box 628E, Melbourne 3001.

Distributed in Victoria by Magdiss Pty. Ltd., 250 Spencer St, Melbourne 3000; in SA by John Fairfax and Sons Ltd.; in Tasmania by The Mercury, 93 Macquarie Street, Hobart 7000; in NSW Queensland and WA by Network Distribution Company, 54 Park Street, Sydney 2000.

**EDITOR:** Laurie Schwab  
**ASSISTANT EDITOR:** Craig MacKenzie  
**MANAGING EDITOR:** Leonard J. Shaw  
**ADVERTISING MANAGER:** Phillip Diamataris  
**NEW SOUTH WALES:** Gordon Durnford, The Globe Bridge Co, 64 Victoria St, North Sydney 2060. Phone: (02) 557 2033.

**SOUTH AUSTRALIA:** Allan Taylor, Market Media Services, 79 McLaren St, Adelaide, 5000. Phone: 223 6629 or 223 6344.  
**PRODUCTION MANAGER:** Paula Parker  
Address all correspondence to Soccer Action, 250 Spencer St, Melbourne 3000.

Printer and Publisher: L. J. Shaw, 38 Grange Road, Mt Eliza, Victoria 3089. Printed by Waverley Offset (03-560 5111). Proprietor: Newspress, a division of Syme Media Pty. Ltd., of 250 Spencer Street, Melbourne 3000.

"The publisher's terms and conditions are set out in its current Advertising Rate Card, which is available on request. They include an exemption clause, a monetary limitation of liability clause and an indemnity clause. The advertiser and any advertising agent, advertiser and agent are advised to read the Card before placing any advertisement or series of advertisements."



# Here comes flying Frank Farina

By PETER SCOTT

**Flying Soccerroo Frank Farina is set to become even better and faster than he was last year.**

This is the sobering message the brilliant 20-year-old prospect has for distraught defenders around the National Soccer League — and World Cup opponents as far away as Auckland, Glasgow, Tel Aviv and Madrid.

With his eyes firmly set on gaining a permanent spot in Frank Arok's national team, Farina refuses to be the slightest bit defensive about joining Sydney City Hakoah, however much sections of the soccer community may have disliked the move.

"I moved from Canberra so that I could improve and for that Sydney is the place to be," he said, adding that once he decided on leaving the national capital, Sydney City Hakoah was "the only team for me".

"I shifted so that I could go up, not sideways or down a step."

Farina explained that his new, two-year contract with Hakoah involves a clause similar to the one which restricted Canberra to demanding a transfer fee no greater than \$8000, making him surely the biggest bargain in soccer for years. However, he coyly confides that the maximum amount is somewhat higher than that which Hakoah had to fork out. Oh well, inflation and all that.

Now in full training, having returned from an off-season stint with English Second Division Portsmouth, Farina is bubbling over with enthusiasm about his new club.

"It is a marvellous team, with a great squad of players providing intense competition for every spot on match days. No one is assured of a place, which is the only way to improve and maintain motivation."

"At Hakoah as a striker I receive brilliant support on the field — the best I have ever seen in Australian soccer — while off the pitch there is an amazing club spirit."



Claude Lucchesi



John Lucchesi

## Goals galore for Lucchesi, Lewis?

Claude Lucchesi joined Green Gully after unsuccessfully negotiating with Juventus, Footscray J.U.S.T. and Fawkner.

Lucchesi, 28, is the first of Makedonia's transfer-listed players to find a new club. The others are Zarko Odzakovic, George Campbell and Ljube Petrovski.

He scored 31 NSL league and Cup goals in his six seasons with Makedonia.

At Green Gully, he links up in attack with Paul Lewis, one of the most deadly strikers in Australia.

"We'll score a heap of goals between us," Lucchesi said. "First, however, he intends to work hard on getting fit, as he hasn't played a match this year, and has been training only with Makedonia's youth squad."

Lucchesi started with the Waverley City juniors, and played one year of senior soccer there before going to Juventus.

He and his older brother John were team mates at both clubs, but John went on to play for Slavia, Morwell Falcons, and now Nunawading United.

While with Juventus, Claude was chosen in the Victorian State squad for a match against Bologna, without actually getting a run, and last year was included in Frank

Arok's preliminary national squad, before it was reduced in numbers.

Lucchesi left Juventus in 1979 because he intended to get into the National League.

"It was hard to break into at the start, because NSL clubs were signing imports and national squad members, rather than players from the State League, so I figured if I joined a progressive club like Makedonia, it probably would be promoted to the NSL eventually, and me along with it."

He didn't think Juventus would make it.

"There was too much instability at Juventus, and as a result the club lost some top-class youngsters like the Sabidussi brothers, Oscar Crino, Eddie Krncevic and Branko Culina, as well as established stars like Billy Vojtek and Mick Watkinson."

"It's changed now, however. The club has some top-flight businessmen in its administration and they're also recruited well. Juventus will do well this year, which is great for the Italian community."

— LAURIE SCHWAB



Frank Farina surges past an opponent — something we may see a lot more of this season.

the job for him. I want to play in a World Cup Final tournament for Australia."

As for looking beyond the Cup campaign, "I want to try playing overseas again."

"Portsmouth is an excellent club, with good support, plenty of financial backing, and a full-time career in English football is an attractive proposition."

"I feel I have the skills and dedication to enable me to make it over there," Farina maintains.

Those skills will be seen alongside Soccerroo skipper John Kosmina this year, in what may become soccer's most deadly duo.

"There isn't another player who does as much for Australian soccer as 'Kossie'. He receives a lot of stick from the crowds, but it only proves that he is our opponents' main worry and he does score an awful lot of goals."

Away from soccer, Farina has ambitions of gatecrashing the public relations world, but, in the meantime, he is enjoying life sharing a flat with team mate Jean Paul de Marigny at Bend.

"It is excellent, we live right on the beach and it sure is a change from Canberra, where it was a struggle even to find the local pool."

And, just in case fans of this fleet-footed Soccerroo are interested in details of his personal life and preferences, Farina swims at South Bondi.

You know, the end of the beach, where the ladies wear very little, or even less. No wonder Canberra couldn't keep him.

## GOALKEEPERS

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

**Goalkeepers are different. Really different. Some say they're mad.**

They're the butt of lots of jokes, they can play hero and villain in the one game, they wear a different colored strip to the rest of the team, funny gloves and sometimes, strange looking caps. They can do crazy things like running out of their penalty area and dribbling past opponents.

Maybe they are mad.

"I wouldn't go as far as that. Just say that there's a questionable quality there," said South Melbourne Hellas goalie Peter Laumets.

"There's no way that a goalkeeper can be a straight man. Take one of your training nights for example. It's pouring down, there's a big puddle in front of you and 15 guys with a ball each are taking great pleasure in placing their shots so that you land right in the middle of the puddle. You're really going for it. Hammer and tongs, sweating hard and getting filthy while the 15 guys are in stitches watching you."

Maybe Laumets would have gone on the Soccerroo world tour late last year if not for a shoulder injury suffered in training for the World Series games. Maybe. He wonders about that too.

"Getting that injury was just like being dropped. I blew my chances of getting back into the Australian side and Hellas went out and bought Gary Clayton from Juventus. It makes you sit up and wonder if this is the end of the line for you. It changes your thinking a lot. After all, you can't throw yourself around as much once you've had a serious shoulder injury."

"Frank Arok told me that once I got fit again I'd be recalled but it never came about. Okay, I played for Australia in a practice game down in Tassie but that was more of a token gesture than anything else."

"I feel that I still can provide something to the national team as one of three keepers along with Terry Greedy, Tony Franken or Tony Pezzano, but who knows what's going to happen?"

Laumets has made two appearances for Australia — against Greece in 1978 and that game against Tasmania.

"Some people say that the press is very influential, in picking representative sides and if that's the case then I frown upon it. I'm not wrapped in the press and to tell you the truth I rarely buy 'Soccer Action' because unless you're a showman doing all the spectacular stuff you don't get an eight or nine rating."

"People are far too ready to believe what they read in the press and the press seems to dictate to people what they should or shouldn't do. I don't like that."

He doesn't have a high opinion of the quality of match reporting throughout the soccer press.

"Journalists have a limited knowledge of what they're reporting. A lot of the things we do at Hellas go unnoticed by the majority of journalists. It even took me a while to pick up what we were about."

Hellas didn't play well in the Buffalo Gold Cup and went down 1-0 to Preston, Makedonia. Laumets' old team, in the first round of the National Cup.

After that game against Preston some of us (the Hellas players) went back to Dougie Brown's place for a few drinks and we talked about the game. Some of the lads were of the opinion that

Preston's coach Bill method to blanket or abysmal in that stringing passes together. "Lennie (McKendrick) we've got what it takes built on tremendous to do the simple thing the Preston game to himself as individuals from '84 and we had contracts but they're not the main reason. We played Green Gully got Preston and Juve a crucial fortnight's work and Lennie has that his way is the one that, when the going switching into action. That's what will happen. Laumets was born and came to Australia. Alfonsa City's junior when he was 15. "About that time member training in minutes I couldn't even

## Flair, flexi Bergrers'

**In eight official matches before the first round of the NSL at the weekend, Heidelberg Alexander had won seven, drawn one, lost none and amassed a goals tally of 18:5.**

By LAURIE SCHWAB

As the most impressive side in Victoria so far, Heidelberg already has won the Buffalo Gold Cup night series, and is in the second round of the National Cup.

Matchship, flair and the flexibility of coach Brian Garvey and the brilliance of goalkeeper Jeff Oliver are the main ingredients of Heidelberg's success.

Does the NSL championship lie at the end of the rainbow that Heidelberg has spread so boldly across the sky? Oliver, for one, believes it does. So does Heidelberg's Soccerroo defender Charlie Yankos.

It promises to be a season full of accolades for Oliver, who was voted best player of the Buffalo Gold Cup competition, during which he served two penalties.

National coach Frank Arok has Oliver in mind as a possible back-up to Soccerroo No. 1 goalkeeper, Terry Greedy of St. George Budapest. He reaffirmed a few weeks ago that he wanted another talented and experienced goalkeeper, adding that he was pleased to hear of Oliver's progress.

Oliver, 24, was in Australia's 1979 World Youth Championship squad, along with such stars as Alan Davidson, Eddie Krncevic, George Christopoulos, Theo Selemidis and Graham Jennings. In various representative teams, he has played against Vardar Skopje, York Cosmos, Hungary, Glasgow Rangers, Iraklis and the West Berlin State selection. He had a particularly good debut for Victoria in 1982, restricting Hungary to a 2-0 victory thanks to some breathtaking saves.

He would like to have played more games for Australia B in the World Series last year but concedes that Tony Franken was playing too well to be left out. As it was, Oliver played in the 2-4 loss to Rangers in Newcastle and the scoreless draw with Iraklis in Brisbane. He was sound in both games.

Big opportunities await Oliver and the other Soccerroos in two international series in May and June-July, and in the World Cup qualifying matches in September — October. Contestants in the international series are expected to include Udinese, Tottenham Hotspur, Arsenal, Olympiakos and perhaps Fiorentina — but Oliver is all but definite.

Oliver, like most players, regards World Cup involvement as the pinnacle of achievement and hopes to be given the chance to play. His employers have been co-operative in the past, so he's confident of getting the necessary time off from work with the RACV.

Meanwhile, he will turn talents towards Heidelberg title. Is there a particular n tendency forming so far? "I signed a new contract season training, whereas I only one Buffalo Cup game negotiating. I worked quite and being settled so early a do with my form."

Heidelberg doesn't have over coach, but Oliver has over the years from the who has given him. Really, we goalkeeper in the 1974 I played for Heidelberg and ing a few times recently to his places. Oliver trains w night a week and one nig with his father, Ernie, w with George Cross in the 50 Speaking about the Heide says.

"We've got a lot of dep Metaxes and Steve Tasos with Don MacLeod still t agrees on terms, and with and Arthur Xanthopoulos."

"Last year, we had only with all the extra talent t we shouldn't give the leagu."

"The big thing about I there are no stars at the t thing George Christopoul when he joined us. There's and we're always willing a We're all young, and we the experience that every g."

"Of course our coach, B lot to do with our success. man, and there's no way become stereotyped. Brian press your natural flair at Tasos and Metaxes for trying things and they're c players are happy at the m looking forward to the w back in Scotland so obvious what."

Oliver started as a nine Sunshine Heights juniors, Rovers from 15 to 18 and rt in junior age groups before as Yakka Banovic's unders

## SPORTS EXTRA

See Cedo Cirkovic,

National Soccer League coach, for all soccer and other sporting goods.

ONLY THE BEST BRANDS IN STOCK ...

• ADIDAS • PUMA

• NIKE

Now available... DIADORA



CEDO CIRKOVIC

## Contini wrangle still on

Alan Contini's long wrangle with Sunshine-George Cross continued when a NSL appeals tribunal lowered his transfer fee from \$2000 to \$1500 — but he's still waiting for money the club owes him.

Goalkeeper Contini first went to the tribunal late last year over what he claimed was an illegal suspension by the club.

As a result, the tribunal ruled the club was to pay him \$1874 in wages owed to him during the period of suspension.

In a submission to the tribunal, Contini said he had not been selected to play in the senior team on August 12, 1984, but on the morning of that day, he was asked to play after all. Before going onto the field, he requested a re-assurance that he would be paid the basic wage until the end of the season. The submission said he was given the assurance in the presence of two witnesses and played on that day.



Alan Contini

Yet on August 15, the club suspended the player, following claims by the then president, Ali Zahra, that Contini's request for the wage assurance had been "blackmail."

The suspension was lifted on October 14.

Contini's claim that his suspension was neither authorised nor based on reasonable grounds, was upheld by the tribunal.

He said this week that he felt the treatment by the club was unfair as he had given loyal service to the club for 15 years. He played his first State League game in 1976.

Meanwhile, Footscray J.U.S.T. has expressed interest in signing Contini.

— LAURIE SCHWAB



"ZICO"

ZICO FLEMENGO \$105.99

ZICO BRAZIL \$114.99

ZICO BETIGA

Moulded \$69.00

Screw in \$74.00

SPORTS EXTRA — 66 Bridge Road, Richmond, Phone (03) 429 3079



## Laumets blasts soccer press



Reilly

Laumets worked out a number of things but we were just h. We had difficulty

Laumets coach) knows that his success last year was a combination of our ability and our ability to work. Len asked us after away and question our ability to be a bit hangover players up for renewal of our contributing factors, and our displays so far. Last weekend and we've in our next games so it's up. We've done a lot of ability to convince you away. Once you believe it's kind of like and you pull through. This year, I'm sure of it. Luddersfield in England 1960 He played with made his senior debut

met Jack Reilly 1 re him and after just 20 and up!"

Laumets joined Makedonia, then in the Victorian State League, in 1978 and 1979, figured in one of the biggest goalkeeper transfers in Victorian soccer when he joined Hellas for \$15,000.

There, he renewed his "apprenticeship" under Reilly.

Dave MacLaren was coaching Hellas then. He did most of the talking but Jack did most of the work when it came to training goalkeepers. Jack's had a big, big influence on me. I guess I'm a bit of a masochist when it comes to training because I enjoy working hard and I get a lot of satisfaction from training with Jack.

"Since he's been gone (Reilly stopped working with Hellas as a specialist coach last year) I've had to rely on my own motivation. You sometimes find yourself conducting your own session and sometimes it's not as intense as you'd like it to be but I told Lennie that I could carry it through.

"Let's face it. Goalkeepers often are the last people a coach thinks about, which is understandable, because the coach has got his hands full looking after his outfield players. And the way Lennie works, the ball shouldn't even get to me in a game."

Laumets didn't have an enjoyable introduction to NSL soccer at Hellas. MacLaren was sacked eight games into the 1979 season and his replacement, Duncan MacKay, preferred John Hansen to Laumets.

Hansen played about three or four games under MacKay then I got my chance. We went five games undefeated then we lost one and MacKay dropped me. I think he wanted to keep his job but he went too and then John Margaritis took over for the rest of the season.

Even then I didn't get a game because Dennis Boland was in goal.

"The changes in coaches really bamboozled me to say the least. I didn't know what was happening from one week to the next and I thought that that was typical of a Greek club but Hellas has shown that it's much more stable now and it's reaped the benefits."

Margaritis stayed as coach until midway through the 1982 season when Tommy Docherty took over.

"At the start of 1980 Margaritis gave me an ultimatum: Perform in the Ampol Cup or you're on the outer. And things worked out for me, so much so that I established myself at Hellas that season. Margaritis had his own ideas, many of them correct, on what goalkeepers should or shouldn't do but the only drawback he had was in getting things across to the players.

"Docherty knocked the stuffing out of me when he dropped me for seven games. I really opened

my eyes. You can't take things for granted, that's for sure. Lennie always talks about that. He says that once you take the game for granted it has a way of kicking you in the teeth. That's so true. It's the old enemy again — a poor attitude. You've got to guard against it constantly."

When Rale Rasic took over as Hellas coach late in 1982, Laumets faced a crisis which was resolved thanks to Reilly.

"Rasic was just a name to me. I respected him a lot for what he'd done for Australia in 1974 but I didn't know anything else about him."

"He bought Doug Brown, Bobby Russell, John Yzendoorn, Ken Murphy and Oscar Crino and sure, they were great signings, but I didn't get carried away by all the talk around the club that we'd win the championship. When I joined Hellas in 1979 we had Stuart Baxter, Frank Munro, Alan Evans and Kenny Drakeford in the side. They all were class players but we still went down the tube. I just waited to see what would happen under Rasic."

"Jack told me that Rasic wanted to buy Greg Woodhouse but Jack intervened and said that there was no point because I could do the job. In the end things didn't work out for Rasic and Lennie took over."

"He (McKendry) has got to be the best coach I've played under. When I first joined Hellas I was more of a reaction keeper but my positional sense has improved since then. Under Len, I'm like an 11th outfield player. I have a lot more control over our back four than I've ever had, even our defensive midfielder, Carl Harford is in earshot and I talk a lot to these players."

"Goalkeeping is 85 percent natural ability. If you don't look the part then forget it. I mean, I never became a goalkeeper because I was clumsy. Quite the contrary. I found it came naturally to me to do things a goalkeeper has to do and that's why I stuck at it."

"But goalkeeping training is at a standstill. There's been no new techniques or methods introduced for a while and that's a worry. There's been much more advancement in training techniques for outfield players."

Finally, a few words about Laumets' aspirations.

"I had great aims once. I've still got things I want to achieve but I'm much more realistic now. I'm number one at Hellas, no danger, so let's look one step further. Victoria hasn't played for a while but I still want to play for the Vics when a big game comes along. As for the national team, sure, I'd jump at the chance, who wouldn't? But when was the last time Mr. Arok came to Melbourne just to look at prospective national team players?"



Peter Laumets yells instructions to the Hellas defenders — a part of his game which has improved greatly.

## ability and Olver — recipe for success



Jeff Olver, preparing to throw the ball, and Charlie Yankos — both tip a Heidelberg title in 1985.

### VICTORIAN JUNIOR STATE INDOOR

### FIVE-A-SIDE EASTER TOURNAMENT

UNDER 13s 14s 15s & 16s

• CLUB • SCHOOL • SOCIAL TEAMS

For information ring —  
PAT OR  
NICK VAN EGMOND  
on 729 1333 or 729 0780

Also grading games available for new Sunday & Monday Leagues (Men's & Social)


## VICTORIAN INDOOR SOCCER CENTRE

3 BURTON COURT, BAYSWATER  
Close to the Bayswater Railway Station




# ON SALE NATIONALLY NOW

NATIONAL

 **SOCCER**

ANNUAL 1985

ONLY  
**\$1.50**

A  **SOCCER  
ACTION**

PUBLICATION

## THE SOCCEROOS:

Complete run-down on the world tour,  
World Series and Merlion Cup, plus all  
Soccer appearances and scorers, 1964-85



## NATIONAL LEAGUE:

Triumph for Hellas, support from  
Olympic Airways

## THE STATES:

Ladders, scorers, big-match  
statistics, pictures and past records



# Mr Cool goes for stability at Juve

By LAURIE SCHWAB

Juventus, like SM-Hellas, won only one of its first six games of the season — against Sunshine-George Cross 3-2 in the Buffalo Gold Cup. It was beaten three times — by Heidelberg-Alexander, Footscray J.U.S.T., and Melbourne Croatia, and drew with Fawcner and Morwell Falcons 1-1.

The club sacked its coach, Tommy Traynor, after the first three games — against Fawcner, Heidelberg and Morwell Falcons. More precisely, it ordered him to resign!

That always will rank as one of the greatest injustices done to a coach in Australian soccer.

Now John Margaritis, who worked wonders with Juventus last year, is back. But in three games under him before last weekend, the team had lost twice, so is he too due for the sack?

Three games is probably too long to persevere with the one coach. We suggest to Juventus that it hires its coaches on a weekly basis.

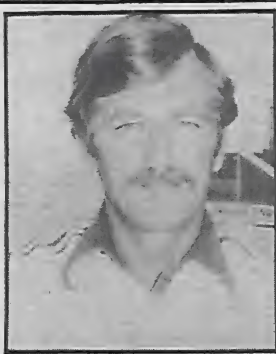
A one-week contract wouldn't be hard to honor, and because you'd need say, 15 or 20 of them during the year, you'd be contributing towards full employment by providing work for more solicitors.

Seriously, though, folks, how does Margaritis feel about being in such a shaky seat? How does he cope when committee and supporters appear to believe that Juventus must win the championship because it has bought Yakkia Banovic, Paul Wade and Peter Lewis?

Margaritis, as ever, plays it cool.

"Juventus is building a good, solid team that will last for a long time and such a building process takes perhaps three years. We are not saying we will win the championship this year. We want to be at least as strong as last year, and anything above that will be a pleasant bonus."

"But I can't stress strongly enough that our main concern is to get back the sort of stability that once made Juventus the strongest club in Victoria. Between 1952 and 1956, Juventus won five straight championships, and it



John Margaritis

is only through hard work and patience that we will make Juventus great again."

About Juventus's poor early-season results, Margaritis said: "Football players are like racehorses. They need time to hit form. A coach in Greece said to me you're crazy if you think it's important to win all your pre-season games, because if you do, then when will you correct your mistakes?"

"Good teams shouldn't worry too much about pre-season results, especially in matches of 35-minute halves. Players are just back from holidays; they are not fully fit, and they are impatient because they all want to kick the ball, which means team discipline isn't always what it should be."

But he did blast his players for their poor showing in the National Cup loss to Croatia. "I've never seen Juventus play as badly as they did in the second half," Margaritis said. "We all pushed forward like amateurs and allowed them to hit us in counter-attacks. That attitude will change, believe me!"

Margaritis said it was nonsensical of the Press to describe Juventus as one of the favorites for the league championship following the purchase of Wade and Lewis. "Two players do not make a champion team overnight, and the Press must remember that most of the team has had only one year of National League experience."

That's not to say, of course, that Margaritis doesn't want the championship. It is every coach's dream to land the big one. And to this end, he is experimenting with a permutation in attack, where Andrew Zinni has moved inside to play central striker alongside Joe Sweeney.

"Now we're trying Zinni there. As everyone knows, he has all the potential in the world and he's very quick. If that combination doesn't work, we'll have to try another one. Robert Cullen can play there, and so can Joe Palatsidis who we've bought from Port Melbourne. But apart from working on scoring goals, we've also got to make sure that we don't do silly things in defence."

Margaritis stressed that Juventus, like Croatia and Polonia, was trying to establish its own home ground, while also building a team that will achieve long-term success.

# Bulldust OK for pretzels and gum, but not soccer

Forgive me if I don't act too surprised at the looming demise of the North American Soccer League.

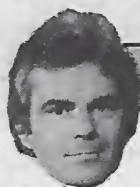
The NASL, once the centerpiece of surely one of the boldest experiments in the history of corporate business, appears bankrupt. And that's less than a decade after it looked to be roaring toward phenomenal success, when players of the calibre of Pele, Beckenbauer, Best and Cruyff were affordable and when the windupsheet of the exercise, the New York Cosmos, averaged crowds above 50,000.

Now the Cosmos can rustle up only about 4,000 a game, not something that would show up well on the balance sheet of NSL clubs, much less in a realm where heads roll if profits are not made.

Some of us in Australia will be saddened by it all, believing that because we, too, are a developing soccer country, there is some parallel and the American failure is some sort of omen for us. Of course there is very little parallel between the super-ambitious American, double-or-nothing, experiment and our more innocent, if less expert, attempt at popularising the game in this country.

We are simply soccer people with a vestigial love for a game we were brought up on in the old country. We try to sell the game not by marketing connivance but by the naive faith we have in the game's conquering qualities.

That's very different to the type, the cosmetics and the megabucks the Americans have invested in their soccer revolutions. And the Americans tried everything: Pele, daring enterprise, super stadiums,



LES MURRAY

Astroturf, franchises, the best in promotion, shootouts and even — until FIFA told them who's boss — drastic changes to the laws of the game.

But what they didn't have is a feel for the game, an awareness of its magic and the real ingredients in it which might turn on the customers.

And while I cannot be delighted that soccer has failed in that mecca of commercialism, neither am I sad that a point has once again been proven.

That point is that soccer is not a bag of pretzels or a packet of chewing gum and will never be successfully marketed with promotional bulldust.

That is why professional businessmen, who know only business but not the game's intrinsic values, have never been able to sell it successfully either here or in America.

Put simply, while promotion is beneficial in making people aware of soccer's existence, once tasted soccer has to be good enough to sell itself, for nothing else on God's earth will sell it.

Nobody who has heard my euphoric sing-songs on television about the attributes of one Diego Maradona will doubt that I'm a fan of the man.

For some while now, though, my belief in the little Ar-

gentinian's future has been rattled somewhat as a result of his ill-fated stay at Barcelona, the improvement that Barcelona underwent without him, and the painfully slow start he has had at Napoli.

But his exploits in Napoli's recent match against Lazio (seen on SBS-TV's World Soccer last weekend) have again given me cocky confidence.

If you didn't see it you won't know what I mean. Suffice to say that nobody, yes nobody, in today's world football is capable of such things by sheer instinct.

Maradona's problem, thus far, has been mismanagement and the yearn for the quick buck by those around him and perhaps even himself.

Settling first in Spain, where he was always going to be butchered and was never going to be protected by the weak-kneed referees, and then in Naples, where apart from compatriot Daniel Berti, he has no one to play with, were both unwise moves.

Sure he makes more money than Michael Platini — but think, if he were playing for a team like Juventus.

If you suffer from "footballer's groin" beware!

"When fit for sprints, use the Achilles top ladder and at step 7 start a simultaneous kicking ladder — juggle the ball; stroke ball 10m; chip; drive and volley; inside of foot drive; hooked kick; tackle gently; lower-level game, channelling oppo-



Diego Maradona

resents one way only: match fit."

Sure. But what's it all mean? Well there are graphic explanations in a new book dealing with sports injuries. I should think an essential piece of equipment for any player whose livelihood might be threatened by injury.

Simply titled "Sports Injuries — A Unique Guide to Self-diagnosis and Rehabilitation" (Breslich & Foss, \$5.95), the medical advice in the book is by Dr Malcolm Read, a former Olympic competitor and now official Medical advisor to the British Olympic Association.

Perfect for players particularly paranoid about getting injured, or even those who insist on being fit when really they're not, the paperback covers everything from how to avoid getting injured in the first place to a sport by sport guide to technical injuries and how to recover from them.

Well illustrated, it even has an A to Z glossary of medical terms.

WE WILL BETTER ANY PRICE PREVIOUSLY QUOTED TO YOU. 250,000 PASSENGERS CAN'T BE WRONG

## GENERAL TOURIST

365 Victoria Street,  
Abbotsford, Vic. 3067  
Phone (03) 429 6722

## METRO TRAVEL

375 George Street,  
Sydney, NSW, 2000  
Phone (02) 290 3866

# Australian Soccer

# 6pm Monday

The Olympic Airways Soccer League kicks off each week on SBS TV.

Every Monday, Les Murray presents all the action from the weekend games. Plus 'Goal of the Week' and panel discussions. Repeated Tuesday nights.

# SBS

Bringing the world back home







The first main round of the 1985 Dockerty Cup kicks off on Saturday and the brave bids of Latrobe Valley side Fortuna and Leeco from the Industrial League to advance in the competition should come to an abrupt halt.

The VSF announced last week that Ritch Australia Pty. Ltd. is sponsoring the Dockerty Cup to the tune of \$10,000 and Melbourne's NSL clubs will enter the competition for the third main round, to be held late in the season.

Fortuna takes on Northcote

# Now it's the Ricoh Dockerty Cup

By CRAIG MACKENZIE

at John Cain Reserve on Saturday in the second game of a double header while Leeco squares up to Northcote in the first game of Saturday's double header at Monterey Reserve.

Cup holder Falkner seems assured of a passage into the second main round. It meets Holland Park at Smith Reserve in the second game there and with Andrew Heap and Bruno Cozzella up front, should have too much fire power for the Victorian Fourth Division side.

joined Melbourne this year from Devon and Prahran Celtic respectively, should power their side to victory.

Wembley Park is the setting for the double header featuring Knox v East Brunswick and Box Hill v Yallourn. The State League sides look too strong here.

St Albans Dinamo should beat Mornington in the first game at Smith Reserve but not before the second Division champion worries the life out of its State League foe.

With Jed Stenson and George Beattie in its line-up, Western Suburbs' dismal Buffalo League Cup showing will seem light years away.

Suburbs look far too accomplished for Bell Park in the first game at Selwyn Park.

The second match at Selwyn, between Morwell Falcons and Albion Rovers, should go Falcons way. Falcons have shown interest in signing transfer listed Juventus fullback Vince Bannan as Harry Bingham is injured.

Mike Lynn isn't going to like this, but my money's on Dove-ton to beat Lynn's Sunbury at Ross Reserve.

Paul Priestley and Peter Killey should make a world of difference to the Doves up

front, which will be important, for Paul Beranic and Ron Kreners, Sunbury's recent signings from Green Gully, both have NSL experience and give little away at the back.

The second match at Ross Reserve, between Springvale City and Albion Gate looms as a convincing win to the State League side.

Saturday's matches, with first games kicking off at 1.30 pm and likely winners in capitals.

At John Cain Reserve: MELBOURNE v Geelong, NORTHCOE v Fortuna

At Wembley Park: KNOX CITY v EAST Brunswick, BOX HILL v Yallourn.

At Monterey Reserve: NORTH Dandenong v Leeco Holdings, FRANKSTON PINES v South Oakleigh.

At Smith Reserve: ST ALBANS DINAMO v Mornington, FALKNER v Holland Park.

At Selwyn Park: WESTERN SUBURBS v Bell Park, MORWELL FALCONS v Albion Rovers.

At Ross Reserve: DOVE-TON v Sunbury, SPRINGVALE CITY v Albion Gate.

At Partridge Reserve: Broadmeadows v POLONIA, THOMASTOWN v Corio.

At Croydon Park: RINGWOOD WILHELMINA v Langwarrin, CROYDON v Bullec.

## FIFA lifts ban on Ethiopians

FIFA last week lifted its ban on Ringwood Wilhelmiana's Ethiopian players — Sisaye Kebede, Lemma Kibret and brothers Ermias and Solomon Wondimu.

The four will be allowed to register as amateurs from May 1 this year.

All four were found to have registered with the VSF last year without gaining international clearances from Ethiopia.

They are Ethiopian refugees and the Ethiopian federation refused to clear them, giving FIFA no option but to suspend them for one year.

## Croydon's Cup again, French top scorer

CROYDON 3 (French penalty 35th, penalty 60th, Taylor 75th) FRANKSTON PINES 1 (Dick 20th). Buffalo League Final at Ross Reserve, Sunday. Referee: Voutsinas 6.

CROYDON: Whiteside 7 — Brown 7, O'Reilly 8, Singleton 7 (Bates 75th), Tansy 9 — McDonald 7 (Ollerton 75th), Brewerton (inj. Kerr 18th, 8), Taylor 7, Livingstone 8 — Brogan 8, French 8. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

FRANKSTON PINES: Ivanoff 7 — Thurlow 6, Cullen 7, Lawson 7, Farris 6 — Cooke 7, Ross 7, Thomas 6 — Dick 7, Dumming 6 (Rush 70th), Armstrong 6. Coach: Denny McMinimee.

ston Pines defender Steve Beech.

"If Loughane goes to Pines then it's more than likely that Steve Beech will join us. We'll certainly need him because you've got to have depth in your squad once injuries and suspensions take their toll," said Croydon player-coach Peter Ollerton after the final.

And Loughane, with over 50 State League and cup goals to his credit, would be more than welcome at Pines which could do with another top flight striker alongside Ally Dick, whose six goals in Buffalo League made him the competition's second highest scorer.

Pines found chances few and far between in this final and Croydon's left back, the ageless Jim Tansey, was the Man of the Match.

But Croydon's fortunes nose dived in the 19th minute when midfielder Tom Brewerton, after tussling with Peter Thurlow, was taken off with a suspected broken arm. On came Alan Kerr but it was Pines which struck the first blow.

Jimmy Ross won the ball on the left and played it to Dick,

Croydon won its second Buffalo League Cup and Graham French was the leading scorer in the competition.

Croydon first won the Buffalo League Cup in 1983, when it defeated South Melbourne Hellas 1-0 at Middle Park with a goal in the 90th minute by striker Peter Loughane, who since has returned to England.

His brother, Ian, is transfer listed at Croydon and after failing to complete negotiations with Melbourne Croatia last week, could find himself involved in a swap for Frank-

ston Pines defender Steve Beech.

"If Loughane goes to Pines then it's more than likely that Steve Beech will join us. We'll certainly need him because you've got to have depth in your squad once injuries and suspensions take their toll," said Croydon player-coach Peter Ollerton after the final.

And Loughane, with over 50 State League and cup goals to his credit, would be more than welcome at Pines which could do with another top flight striker alongside Ally Dick, whose six goals in Buffalo League made him the competition's second highest scorer.

Pines found chances few and far between in this final and Croydon's left back, the ageless Jim Tansey, was the Man of the Match.

But Croydon's fortunes nose dived in the 19th minute when midfielder Tom Brewerton, after tussling with Peter Thurlow, was taken off with a suspected broken arm. On came Alan Kerr but it was Pines which struck the first blow.

Jimmy Ross won the ball on the left and played it to Dick,

Later in the year, Australia's Soccercoas take on their biggest challenge — qualifying for the 1986 World Cup Finals in Mexico. With games against New Zealand, Israel and Taiwan, their task will be a formidable one. SBS-TV will be there to cover all the action.

## How they got to the final

FRANKSTON PINES 2 (Thurlow 92nd, Dick 119th) NORTHCOE 0 at Selwyn Park. Buffalo League Cup semi-final. Referee: Marek Maumont 7.

FRANKSTON PINES: Ivanoff 8 — Thurlow 8, Lawson 8, Cullen 7, Farris 7 — Cooke 7, Ross 7 (Wilkinson 120th), Thomas 7 — Dick 7, Cumming 6, Rust 6 (Armstrong 55th, 5). Coach: Denny McMinimee.

NORTHCOE: Giannopoulos 8 — Stiliadis 6, Cutler 7 (lin. Panagopoulos 80th), Kourmenos 5, J. Constantinou 6 — Bekiaris 5, Toro 7, Filipis 6 — Dionisopoulos 6, Patsakos 6, P. Constantinou 6. Coach: Jimmy Pyrgiolos.

CROYDON 3 (French 9th, 65th) THOMASTOWN 0 at Jubilee Park. Buffalo League Cup semi-final. Referee: Andy Framgos 8.

CROYDON: Whiteside 7 — Brown 7, Singleton 7, O'Reilly 8, Tansy 9 — McDonald 6 (inj. Kerr 80th), Brewerton 7, Taylor 7, Livingstone 6 — Brogan 7 (Ollerton 75th), French 8. Coach: Peter Ollerton.

THOMASTOWN: Raponi 6 — Carfara 7, Smele 8, Acaszi 7, Cosentino 8 — Lukic 6, Di Martino 8, Watters 7 (Francischi 75th), B. Coyle 6 (Panas 62nd), Bell 6 (Angelo Salvatore 60th). Coach: Joe Wilson.

French strikes twice, Tansey praises Town

French who rifled it into the roof of the net from close range.

Croydon wrapped up the match in the 65th minute. Tansey struck a long through ball and French flicked it on to Tom Brewerton who had his shot blocked by Raponi but French, following up, struck the ball home.

Two goals by Graham French, bringing his tally in this competition to six, sent Croydon into the final against a Thomastown outfit described by Croydon left back Jimmy Tansey as "the best side we've played against so far."

Thomastown goalkeeper Mauro Raponi failed to hold a Tansey free kick in the 9th minute and the ball fell to

chance and Pines leading scorer in the Buffalo League Cup, striker Ally Dick, put the result beyond doubt with a goal in the second half of extra time.

Patsakos had three good chances in all. He latched onto a bad back pass in the 29th minute but shot over and in the 8th minute of extra time shot against the near post.

But Pines were the more spirited outfit and did better in midfield where Jimmy Ross, Paul Cooke and Ray Thomas won a lot of the ball.

Northcote's fortunes plummeted in the 80th minute when sweeper Gary Cutler was carried off with a bad hamstring injury and Pines were the better side in extra time, deservedly winning a berth in the final.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

chance and Pines leading scorer in the Buffalo League Cup, striker Ally Dick, put the result beyond doubt with a goal in the second half of extra time.

Patsakos had three good chances in all. He latched onto a bad back pass in the 29th minute but shot over and in the 8th minute of extra time shot against the near post.

But Pines were the more spirited outfit and did better in midfield where Jimmy Ross, Paul Cooke and Ray Thomas won a lot of the ball.

Northcote's fortunes plummeted in the 80th minute when sweeper Gary Cutler was carried off with a bad hamstring injury and Pines were the better side in extra time, deservedly winning a berth in the final.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

chance and Pines leading scorer in the Buffalo League Cup, striker Ally Dick, put the result beyond doubt with a goal in the second half of extra time.

Patsakos had three good chances in all. He latched onto a bad back pass in the 29th minute but shot over and in the 8th minute of extra time shot against the near post.

But Pines were the more spirited outfit and did better in midfield where Jimmy Ross, Paul Cooke and Ray Thomas won a lot of the ball.

Northcote's fortunes plummeted in the 80th minute when sweeper Gary Cutler was carried off with a bad hamstring injury and Pines were the better side in extra time, deservedly winning a berth in the final.

— CRAIG MACKENZIE

## Rockdale in charge, Sharks lack bite

Rockdale 3 Warr. Nara. 0

Scorers: Ferguson, Slavski, J. Wilson.

Hinden was in charge at Melita Stadium from start to finish, winning with ease to go into second spot on the Group B ladder.

Narabean, limited in attack, relied on its defence to snatch a point, but once Ferguson opened the scoring Narabean came forward more.

Hinden showed all the signs of a team which should do well this year with Slavski, Nastevski, Darren and Jeff Wilson as well as Forester all impressive. Nick Kotzohambos had little to do in goal but will prove a stumbling block to many a side in this year's competition.

Melita 1 Bankstown 1

Scorers: Hosseini (BN), Vial (ME).

Melita Eagles minus Wilson, Griffiths, Jamieson, the McPherson brothers, Farrugia and Farnsworth failed to subdue an enthusiastic Bankstown National and was lucky to get away with a point.

After an early break by Meerabani and El Hosseini it was Stead who pulled down Meerabani inside the box to give away a penalty. Meerabani took the kick but Steve Giffin made a magnificent save only to see El Hosseini pick up the rebound and score.

Melita came back through Lenny Vial to make it 1-1 and although controlling proceedings during the second period, never really turned its advantage into goal-scoring situation.

Manly 2 Uruguayan 0

Scorers: Campbell, Williamson.

Manly is set for a showdown with Melita Eagles this weekend following this 2-0 win over an enthusiastic and at times entertaining Uruguayan.

A goal by Jim Campbell separated the sides for most of the match until Ashley Williamson chimed in to score in the dying seconds.

Campbell, recently signed from Dec Why via Narabean, was the star of this match. He was the man who put Manly into the box seat when he lobbed Rosano during the first half.

Ku-Ring-Gai 0 Fairy Meadow 2

Scorers: Mowbray, Baker.

Following its surprise win over Sutherland in round three, Fairy Meadow did likewise in this match with Ku-Ring-Gai.

Baker, Mowbray and Fontana were a constant threat to Ku-Ring-Gai and with little luck the result could have been upsetting for the losers. After Glen Fontana found Mowbray with a low cross in the 28th to put Fairy Meadow 1-0 up, Ku-Ring-Gai fell to pieces.

Five minutes after the interval Baker made it 2-0 from the edge of the box and the contest was all over.

Polonia 3 Sutherland 1

Scorers: Groome (S), Pop 2, Sobczyk.

Sutherland surprised by going down for the second time in two weeks when beaten by Polonia. The return of Craig Hall and the presence of most of its first graders failed to produce the goods for Sutherland.

Andrej Pop made it 3-1 in the second period which belonged to Polonia entirely and Sutherland looked very poor indeed.

NSW pre-season competition with ALEX VESIC

ROCKDALE ILINDEN 3 (Ferguson, Slavski, J. Wilson) WARRINGAH NARABEEN 0 at Melita Stadium.

ROCKDALE ILINDEN: Blackburn — Nikolovski (J. Wilson), D. Wilson, Forester — Pappas, Sleski, Nastevski — Gardikiotis, Brown, Ferguson, NARABEEN: P. Dean — Earl (Friend), A. Dean, Jones, Geekie — Parfitt, Akoutas, Hanley, Jack — McDonald (Jack), Va. Holden, Lowe.

MELITA EAGLES 1 (Vial) BANKSTOWN NATIONAL 1 (Hosseini) at Melita Stadium.

MELITA EAGLES: Giffin — Laing, Sead, McCoy, O'Rourke — Williams, Callanan, Allan, McAusland — Walker (McKie), Vial. BANKSTOWN NATIONAL: Smith — Rajab, Penman, Ismail, Green — Darlington, Hassan (Hammond), Hassim (James) — Caban, Meerabani, Hosseini.

MANLY WARRINGAH 2 (Campbell, A. Williamson) URUGUAYAN 0 at Cromer Park.

MANLY WARRINGAH: Conradi — Pearce (Williamson), J. Dick, Foy, S. Dick — Pegano, Steven, Campbell — Stuart, Holloway, Fox (Gabriel), URUGUAYAN: Rosano — Jones, Follados, Hastie, Krslovic — Carrizo, Arielo, Parma — J. Fernandez, O'Shane, Pagano.

FAIRY MEADOW 2 (Mowbray, Baker) KU-RING-GAI 0 at Cromer Park.

FAIRY MEADOW: Krajnovic — White (Chilby), Morlando, Jones, Berlinger (Keaton) — Pell (Johnstone), Montacchi, Gealdi — Baker, Mowbray, Fontana.

KU-RING-GAI: Lacey — Goolsworthy, Jesse, Bertram, Keavin — Ellem, Shearer (Bennett), Sutherland, Dene — Nile, Hunter.

POLONIA 3 (Pop 2, Sobczyk) SUTHERLAND 0 at Choppin Park.

POLONIA: Dean — A. Collusso, Vujinovic, Ross, Lasek — D. Collusso, Sobczyk, Hallhead — Janic, Mahamah, Pop. SUTHERLAND: Dart — Cox, R. Schumann (Barrios), Daiforno, Terry — Tasker, Harrington (Duncan), Rogers — Groome, Hall-Torran.

AVALA 2 CANTERBURY 0. No details available.

GROUP A

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Avala	4	0	0	10	4	8
Melita	2	1	1	8	5	5
Manly	2	0	1	4	2	4
Bankstown	1	2	0	4	2	4
Canterbury	0	1	3	2	6	1
Uruguay	0	0	4	3	9	0

GROUP B

	W	D	L	F	A	Pts
Polonia	3	0	0	6	2	6
Ilinden	2	1	0	5	0	5
Fairy Meadow	2	0	2	5	4	4
Ku-Ring-Gai	1	2	1	1	2	4
Sutherland	0	1	2	2	5	1
Narabean	0	0	3	0	5	0

Baker, Mowbray and Fontana were a constant threat to Ku-Ring-Gai and with little luck the result could have been upsetting for the losers. After Glen Fontana found Mowbray with a low cross in the 28th to put Fairy Meadow 1-0 up, Ku-Ring-Gai fell to pieces.

Five minutes after the interval Baker made it 2-0 from the edge of the box and the contest was all over.

Polonia 3 Sutherland 1

Scorers: Groome (S), Pop 2, Sobczyk.

Sutherland surprised by going down for the second time in two weeks when beaten by Polonia. The return of Craig Hall and the presence of most of its first graders failed to produce the goods for Sutherland.

Andrej Pop made it 3-1 in the second period which belonged to Polonia entirely and Sutherland looked very poor indeed.

Thinking of visiting Family and Friends Overseas

Booking through the

**VSF TRAVEL CLUB**

Will ensure maximum travel grants and minimum travel costs

**LONDON and F.A. CUP FINAL — \$1795**

Departures 12 & 14 May, 1985

See the spectacular F.A. Cup Final. Visit family and friends in U.K. and Europe. Specially reduced cost includes airfare and reserved seat F.A. Cup Final

**Stop over in Singapore — DUTY FREE SHOPPING**

**AMETCO TRAVEL PTY LTD 20 Market Street, Box Hill 3128**

Accredited IATA Member AFTA **898 0731**

The VSF Travel Club through AMETCO TRAVEL is proudly sponsoring

★ National Conference Top Goal Scorer — A trip to Europe

★ State League Top Goal Scorer — A trip to Singapore

Both prize winners flying with Thai International.

**A**

**V**

**DANDENONG CITY SOCCER CLUB**

requires SENIOR PLAYERS

**GOOD WAGES (up to \$50.00 per week)**

**FOR THE RIGHT PLAYERS**

Any players interested should contact Mel Sparrow on 795 5858 (AH) or attend training on a Tuesday or Thursday night at 6.15 pm at the Frank Houlihan Reserve, off Baden Powell Drive, Police Paddock.

LOU IVANOFF (Pines goalkeeper): "It was a joke."

ALLY DICK (Pines striker): "It was so dim that when the ball was coming to you, you couldn't judge it properly."

...a little story emerged from Jubilee Park.

MARCELO D'AMICO (Thomastown team manager): "The lights were a disgrace for a serious match. I spoke to the referee after the match and he said that at times he had trouble seeing the signals from his linesmen."

— CRAIG MACKENZIE







# Three goals for Danny Ward...

MELBOURNE 4 (Ward 1st 32nd, 91st, Edmondson 75th) BALLARAT 2 (Donouden 38th, Blackmore 22nd). Victorian League Cup at Williamstown, Saturday. Caution: Dagnell (M). Sent off: Ravenscroft, Colvin (B).

MELBOURNE: Barnes 6, Wild 7, Dinoczyk 6, Bannon 7, Dagnell 6, Bird 6, Theodos 6, Edmondson 7, Roberts 6, Ward 9, Heery 8.

A hat-trick by Melbourne striker Danny Ward and the sending off of Ballarat's Ravenscroft and Colvin highlighted this Victorian League Cup win for the home side.

Ward took just 17 seconds to open his account and then found himself named inside its defensive half for long periods of the first half. Tony Heery had a shot cleared off the line and along with Ward was giving the Ballarat defence plenty of problems. But Ballarat goalie Romein was in fine touch.

However, he was helpless to stop Ward in the 32nd minute who combined well with Heery

# YUGOSLOVENSKA SCENA

## MAKEDONIJA ZA NIANSU BOLJA OD "PLAVIH"

Svi proroci, koji su predivili katastrofu JUSTA i trinaest Makedonija na igralistu JUSTA prole nedelje, napustili su igraliste pogute glave.

"Da" plave nije izdala srećna rezultat je mogao biti neresen, a moda je se susret završio u pobedu "plavih" i da je volej Joe Carrolla pogodio mrežu umesto precke u 37. minutu.

Razume se, ne može se reći da je pobeda Makedonije nije zasluza, jer je i ona izvela nekoliko uspešnih poteza, ali sve skupa njena igra bila je osrednja za tim, koji je najslužbi posle Hellasa.

JUST ima mnogo srecanji igrača ali mu nedostaje dirigent i par hrabrih letaca u navli. Sadasnja navala je talentovana ali mekana.

Uzmimo na primer Gary Cole koji stalo pokusava, koristeći uz to snagu i visinu. Nije ga sramota ako promasi sto puta, ali eto nekada mora da pogodi cilj, po onoj narodnoj i "corava koka nadje zveno" (ne jecnu, zavisi ko je u pitanju, protiv "plavih" ima Cole ima ludu sreću).

## PROGRAM DRUGOG KOLA

U drugom kolu Nacionalne lige, koje se igra u nedelju 17. marta JUST je gost Heidelberga na Olympic Village, deigraba uo tima. Mladi pocije 1,15 po podne, a prvi timovi u 3 po podne. Verovatli sili ne, ali glavna utakmica sud Di-mitrios Fokianos.

U razmaku od 14 dana Makedonija docekuje po drugi put South Melbourne Hellasa na Connor Reserve u Reservoiru. Veliko je pitanje da li "crvenocini" mogu ponoviti podvig protiv prvaka Australije. Ukoliko Makedonija pobedi moze se slobodno svrstati u kandidata za prvo mesto. Sudi S. Mellings.

Na papiru Domagoj Kapetanovic treba da zabelezi jos pobedu sledede nedelje na novoj duznosti u Melbourne. Melbourne Croatia je gost Sunshine George Crossa na Chaplin Reserve, gde prole nedelje umalo sto Heidelberg Ude nije pokusao zube. Jer je njegov iz-ukamo jedan bod. Utakmicu George Cross v Croatia sudi B. Upjohn.

## "PLAVI" MALISANI SU U POLUFINALU SAVLADALI ST ALBANS SA 2:1 (1:1) U NEDELJU 17. MARTA

Igraju protiv Green Gully Ajasa na igralistu Sunshine Heights.

Strelci za JUST: Denis Minoski i Damir Gnjidic. "Plavi" malisani su igrali u sledecem sastavu: S. Volf, N. Trajkovski, G. Stankovski, G. Briskovic, P. Stojcević, M. Anoski, A. Pasalay, D. Minoski, D. Gnjidic, S. Veselinovski, R. Marinkovic, Rezerve: M. Zudjilovic i M. Dragovic.

JUSTov tim ispod 13 godina igra polufinalnu utakmicu u ponedeljak 11. marta, na Moomba Day. I ovaj tim ima lepe izgleda da se probuje u finale.

## PROVIZIONALNI KUP

Central City/C. Zvezda 5:2 (2:0). Dugo su gestili pruzali otpor, ali kada je Zoran Roksandic u 37. minutu probio "led". Lyndale je mogao da doivi pravu katastrofu, jer se Zvezda odavno nije ovako razigrala. Bila je to "crveno-bela" sinfonija kakvu retko vice gledaju i navijaci u Beogradu. Posle Roksandica u strelce su se jos ispisali: Sasa Milenkovic u 43. i Stevica Mecavina u 54. Bora Andjelkovic u 81. i Dany Obradovic u 83. minutu. Najbolji igraci: Sasa Milenkovic, D. Minoski, D. Gnjidic, S. Veselinovski, R. Marinkovic, Rezerve: M. Zudjilovic i M. Dragovic.

## STEFANOVIC, CANE BOSKOVSKI, BORIS SRBINOVSKI (IZNET SA TERENA U 80 MINUTU BEZ ZAMENE)

U predigri rezerva Fitzroy Citya pobedila je rezerva Mladosti sa 3:2 (3:1). Mladost je povelu sa 1:0 preko Pande Capaculovskog, a je prepustila inicijativu gostima, koji su do 32. minuta, preskrenuli rezultat na 3:1 u svoju korist. Posto je rezerva Mladosti promislila preko 10 idealnih prilika, Stevica Belurov uspeo je u 59. minutu da smanji rezultat na 3:2.

Sastav rezerva Mladosti: J. Sretenovic (D. Atanosovic od 46. minuta), T. Sivkarski, M. Presljak, D. Milovic, K. Lavcanski, T. Pitra, T. Ardeljev, S. Belurov, R. Glavan, P. Capaculovski, G. Lazimovski.

West Melbourne - Pascoe Vale/PELISTER 0:3 (0:1). Strelci za Pelister: Tony Centarrino 2 i Tome Apostolovski.

Sastav Pelistera: Avramovski, Benalla, Lazarevski, Drznovski, Nevres, Brongro, Cosic (Nevreski od 46. minuta), Valentino, Karayvanidis (Radiojic od 46. minuta), Apostolovski, Centarrino.

# ...and Ian Rush

Welsh goalscoring wizard Ian Rush grabbed a second half hat-trick last weekend as English champion Liverpool eased into the semi-final of the F.A. cup by winning 4-0 at Second Division Barnsley.

Rush - last season's top scorer in Europe - scored in the 54th, 79th and 83rd minutes with Irishman Ronnie Whelan also netting in the 71st minute.

In the 54th minute a blunder by Barnsley's goalkeeper, Clive Baker, presented Rush with a simple goal.

Baker fumbled a low right wing cross from Liverpool's Scottish ace Kenny Dalglish and as the ball popped out from beneath his body Rush turned it into an empty net.

The second goal was equally lucky as Barnsley defenders twice gave the ball away in dangerous positions and eventually Whelan prodded it into the net under the goalkeeper's body. The third and fourth goals were brilliantly executed by Rush as again he combined with Dalglish.

In the 79th minute they opened up the Barnsley defence by exchanging passes near the edge of the home team's area and Rush drove the ball past the advancing Baker from close range.

Four minutes later he produced a replica final shot after Dalglish kicked away from a tackle and provided the centre.

## CLIFTON HILL 2 (Andriotis 40th, Strataksis 76th) BORONIA C. Victorian League Cup at Yambie Reserve, Saturday.

CLIFTON HILL: Kyriotes 7, Myrtiotis 6, Hronis 6, Karalamis 6, Lorentz 7, Gellis 6, Pelegino 6, Papageorgiou 9 (Vithoulkos 87th), Petropoulos 6, Andriotis 8, Strataksis 8.

No able results were available as Soccer House was shut on Monday.

## PROVIZIONALNI KUP

Central City/C. Zvezda 5:2 (2:0). Dugo su gestili pruzali otpor, ali kada je Zoran Roksandic u 37. minutu probio "led". Lyndale je mogao da doivi pravu katastrofu, jer se Zvezda odavno nije ovako razigrala. Bila je to "crveno-bela" sinfonija kakvu retko vice gledaju i navijaci u Beogradu. Posle Roksandica u strelce su se jos ispisali: Sasa Milenkovic u 43. i Stevica Mecavina u 54. Bora Andjelkovic u 81. i Dany Obradovic u 83. minutu. Najbolji igraci: Sasa Milenkovic, D. Minoski, D. Gnjidic, S. Veselinovski, R. Marinkovic, Rezerve: M. Zudjilovic i M. Dragovic.

## PROVIZIONALNI KUP

Central City/C. Zvezda 5:2 (2:0). Dugo su gestili pruzali otpor, ali kada je Zoran Roksandic u 37. minutu probio "led". Lyndale je mogao da doivi pravu katastrofu, jer se Zvezda odavno nije ovako razigrala. Bila je to "crveno-bela" sinfonija kakvu retko vice gledaju i navijaci u Beogradu. Posle Roksandica u strelce su se jos ispisali: Sasa Milenkovic u 43. i Stevica Mecavina u 54. Bora Andjelkovic u 81. i Dany Obradovic u 83. minutu. Najbolji igraci: Sasa Milenkovic, D. Minoski, D. Gnjidic, S. Veselinovski, R. Marinkovic, Rezerve: M. Zudjilovic i M. Dragovic.

## TURNIR RICHMOND/BOSNE

U nedelju 10. marta pocele su fudbalski turnir Richmond/Bosne, koji je okupio šest klubova podeljenih u dve grupe. Prestigij u sledede rezultati: Central City/C. Zvezda Melbourne/Proleter 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: Miki Cvetkovski i Sasa Milenkovic za Zvezdu, Safet Redzepovski za Proleter.

Bratstvo/Jedinstvo - Richmond/Bosna 2:0 (0:0) Strelci: Hiko Kaim i Draguljav Jelicic.

Central City/C. Zvezda - Melbourne Ude 4:4 (2:2). Strelci za Zvezdu: Sasa Milenkovic, Miki Cvetkovski, Nikola Radunovic i Nikola Popovic iz jedanaesterca.

Bratstvo/Jedinstvo - Altona/Vojvodina 3:1. Melbourne/Proleter - Melbourne Ude 2:0.

## TURNIR RICHMOND/BOSNE

U nedelju 10. marta pocele su fudbalski turnir Richmond/Bosne, koji je okupio šest klubova podeljenih u dve grupe. Prestigij u sledede rezultati: Central City/C. Zvezda Melbourne/Proleter 2:1 (1:0). Strelci: Miki Cvetkovski i Sasa Milenkovic za Zvezdu, Safet Redzepovski za Proleter.

Bratstvo/Jedinstvo - Richmond/Bosna 2:0 (0:0) Strelci: Hiko Kaim i Draguljav Jelicic.

Central City/C. Zvezda - Melbourne Ude 4:4 (2:2). Strelci za Zvezdu: Sasa Milenkovic, Miki Cvetkovski, Nikola Radunovic i Nikola Popovic iz jedanaesterca.

Bratstvo/Jedinstvo - Altona/Vojvodina 3:1. Melbourne/Proleter - Melbourne Ude 2:0.

# TA NEA TON NOLNOMAS APO TO SHMEIO TOY PENALTU

## ΓΙΑΤΙ ΤΑΡΑΧΗΚΕ;

ΜΕ την εθνικαία το τουρνουά τών Παλαιμάχων το όποιο σχεδόν διήλυνε, έδειξε μιá μεγάλη ταράχη δ πρόεδρος της διοργανώτριας ποσ ήταν τó Μορντιάλοο κ. Μπρωλίονι.

Από τήν άρχή τού ελχάμε συστήσει από τή στήλη ότι δ "ένικός" του ποδ είχε άρήσει υπεθύθυνο ελχε ζεκηνίσει στραβά άς πρός τοδς κανονισμοδς.

Και τó κακό έγινε στοδς ήμιτελικόδς. Δέν ήραμε τή θέση κανενός γιατί όλες οι όμάδες είχαν άντικανονικοδς παίκτης. Γράφαμε όπως τήν άλήθεια. Πός ήταν λάθος οι κανονισμοί, πός δ Πανσερβόνος άν έμενε άδ έκανε ένωση, πός άργά θυμήθηκαν οι τιμωρήσαντες τó Κλίφτον καί πός τó Σπρινκβαίλ ποσοθύμενός τίς περυσινές φασαρίες με τήν Κλαρίντα(είχε σταματήσει δ τελικός με τήν όμάδα άσής)άπεκάρησε.

Τό ποσοθύμενός τó βοηθήσαμε καί με τó πάρα πάνω όλλά μέχρι ένός σημείου.

Ο κ.Μπρωλίονι είδε πός καί έτρεχε καί προτίμησε να εξαφανισθεί. Μάλιστα μάς είπε ότι γιά τόν λόγο αυτό δέν ζουσεναίκαθηθεκα στο γήπεδο.

Φυσικά δέν είχε να κάνει τίποτε με τήν έκπληκή τού τουρνουά όλλά κόπτεται γιά τή όι άνθερωποι του ήταν οι διοργανωτές.

Έτσι όταν ήραμε θέση καί γράφαμε τί άκριβάς ήταν κάδς Κυριακή τού τουρνουά τότε ζεοικεπώστημε καί χόλιασε καί έβαλε καί ταυρίδια του έρσιεπτεχνης να γράφουν αυτά ποδ τόν συνέφεραν.

Γιατί άραγε δέν ρώτησε τί λένε οι όμάδες τού Κλίφτον τού Σπρινκβαίλ ή τών Σερρών;

Χωρίς λοιπόν να τόν είζουμε έκανε μιá προσωπική επίθεση δείχνοντας έτσι τόν πραγματικό του έαυτό.

Κρίμα γιατί ή στήλη έθλοντας να μή καί νεν κακό στό σματελο του έχει κολλήσει καί καιροδς πολλά παρόντα ποδ έχουν γίνει είς βάρος του από φίλθλους καί πρόην παρόντες τή, διάδας του.

Καί έπειδή σεόδεμα τήν όμάδα τού Μορντιάλοο δό συνεχίζουμε να είμαστε κονυ να τή δόσ ποροθύμε άγόνταυς τίς

## ΤΟ ΟΠΕΝΘΥΜΙΖΟΥΜΕ ΜΟΝΟ ΟΤΙ ΣΤΟ ΜΟΡΤΙΔΑΛΟΚ ΔΕΝ ΕΧΕΙ ΜΟΝΟ ΦΙΛΟΥΣ ΑΛΛΑ ΚΑΙ ΕΧΘΕΡΟΥΣ ΟΙ ΟΠΟΙΟΙ ΤΟΝ ΠΑΡΑΜΟΝΕΥΟΝ.

## ΑΝΤΑΓΩΓΑΣ

ΟΙ προπονησεις τού Άνταγώρα συνεχίζονται κανονικά καί όσοι παίκτες έθλον να παίξουν με τόν σύλλογο να τηλεφώνησαν στόν Γ.βαλασσινού στό 3594910 ή στό Β.Νικολάκο στό 387 3284.

ΓΟΥΕΣΤ ΓΙΟΥΒΕΝΤΟΥΕ

Προπονητή γιά φέτος τó Γουέστ Γουιν. θά έχει τόν πεπειραμένο Γιάννη Κουρεβέλη.

Έπίσης ζητείται προπονητής γιά τó U16.

Οι ένδιαφερόμενοι να τηλεφωνήσουν στόν κ. Βασιλή Κόκκοιο στό 366 1575.

## Η.ΕΛΛΑΣ

Τόν Χάρη Πέτρα ήρε γιά προπονητή ή Ν.ΕΛΛΑ μετά τήν έαυονική παραίτηση τού Ξυτη Λάσση,δ όποιος άρχισε καί τίς προπονήσεις.

Όσοι νέοι παίκτες έτιθυμοδν να παίξουν με τήν Ν.Ελλάς να έλθουν σε έπαφή με τόν άντιεπρέδρο Μανώλη Βάση στό γήπεδο κάδς Τρίτη καί Πέμπτη.

## ΕΚΑΝΤΩΝ ΕΙΛΥ

Η νέα έλληνική όμάδα τού 'Ιντάστριαλ θά όώσει τόν πρώτο της φιλικό άγώνα στό πόρτ 'Μέλμπορν' στίς 17/3 καί άρα τó 00.00 μ.μ. με τήν Λαμινέζ.

Παρακαλόυνται οι παίκτες να δώσουν τó παρόν γιά νά τακτοποιήσουν όοισμένοι τή δελτία τους.

## ΕΤΗΝ ΔΕΔΑ

Ετήν όμάδα θά παίξουν οι Γαγώνης,Ψάρης Βαλαβάνης,Παύλου,Ήλίου,Σαράντου, Άναστασιόδης,Σβίγγος,Ψανδούλοδς,Αποστολδς-πουλός,Ψαυάλης,Καζαντζέλης καί Όλαιο.

Έπίσης πιθανή είναι ή συμμετοχή τών Λέρη,Ψαυτοπούλου

## ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ

Εθμε να με θηλόδεις τού έπεί τού Ψυπου Στήβ Πόδα οι παίκτες τού Κλίφτον έχουν όλοι όπογρήσει καί οι δαδές οι όποίς έπιδιδώμενός να άποκτήσουν όποινόςζυρε

παίκτη τού σύλλόγου να γυνάξίζον προμώεβολικά ότι θά πληρώσουν καί μάλιστα μεγάλα όδοί.

## ΤΟ ΕΙΝΟ ΕΙΝΕ ΚΑΙ Ο ΠΡΟΕΔΡΟΣ ΚΩΣΤΑΣ ΠΑΠΑ

τοίκοις: "Τό Κλίφτον Σιλ,τόνισες,δέν είναι έζαργαο άμπελ,Κουραζόμαστε καί ζουθενόμασε να θηλόμεν παυιά άπό τή τζουβιόρς καί μετά έρχονται όλοι οι άπόίσεις να μάς παίρνουν παίκτες".

## ΤΟ ΠΟΣΤΟ ΤΟΥ ΓΕΝΙΚΟΥ ΑΡΧΗΓΟΥ ΤΟΥ ΣΥΛΛΟΓΟΥ

Ανέλαβε δ Κώστας Πατριωάκος.

Τήν θέση είχε δ Γιάργος Κόργιος άλλά οι πολλαπλές όποκροάσεις του τόν ένύγκασαν να σταματήσει από τó πόστο αυτό όλλά παρωμένει κοντά στόν σύλλογο.

## ΣΗΜΕΙΩΝΟΥΜΕ ΟΤΙ Ο ΠΑΤΡΙΩΑΚΟΣ ΘΗΡΕΞΕ ΠΕΡΟΥΙ

πολύτιμος συνεργάτης τού προπονητή καί είναι άπόλυτα πεπειραμένος στό πόστο αυτό.

## ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΜΠΟΡΝΙΑ 2-0

Άν καί ή ζέση κοράσσε τούς παίκτες τού Κλίφτον,τελικά ήσαν τήν νίκη 2-0 από τή Μπόρνια καί πρόδωκσαν στόν έπόμενo γόρο τού Ξυτέλλου.

## Η ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΕΔΑ ΗΤΑΝ ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΗ ΣΕ ΔΗ

τή διάρκεια τού άγώνα καί στό 40' δ Άνδρίωτης άνιζει τó σκόρ γιά νά τó διπλασιάσει δ Στρατάκης στό 78' τής συνάντησης. Δοκμή είχε δ Μπελεργινο καί χέθησαν πάρα πολλές εθνικισές γιά μεγάλο σκόρ.

Έπαυζαν οι Κόργιος,Μιστριώτης,Χρόνης,Καράλιας,Λορέτζι,Ικέλλης,Παπαεργωρίου, (Βυθολάκης 82')Πελεργινο,Πετροπούλος,Άνδρίωτης καί Στρατάκης.

## ΑΥΡΙΟ ΦΙΛΙΚΟΣ ΓΙΟΥΒΕΝΤΟΥΕ - ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΣΙΛ

Φιλικό άγώνα όινει άβριο ή Γιουβέντους τού Γιαννέλου με τó Κλίφτον Σιλ.

Η συνάντηση θά γίνει στό 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ Νο 2 καί άρα 7.00 μ.μ.

## Η.ΕΛΛΑΣ

Η Ν.Ελλάς παίζοντας πολύ καλά έκτός έδρας με τó Βέλμπορν γιά τó Κόπελλο Βικτόριαν έφερε ίσοπαλία 1-1 (Τσαντογιάννιος) άλλά στό πέναλτυ άποκρίεστημε 5-4.

## ΣΕΧΩΡΙΑΣ ΟΙ ΔΟΘΙΑΣ,ΣΟΪΒΟΣ,ΣΑΚΕΛΑΡΗΣ, ΑΜΠΡΙΩΤΙΔΗΣ.

Όσοι παίκτες έθλον να παίξουν με τήν Ν.Ελλάς είναι έπρόδοδεκτοι Τρίτη-Πέμπτη.

## ΒΑΛΑΣΙΑΓΙΩΝΤΙ ΗΣ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΝΙΚΗ

Έίρωσε ή 'Ελλάς στήν πρώτη της στό Μίν-

## ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΜΠΟΡΝΙΑ 2-0

Άν καί ή ζέση κοράσσε τούς παίκτες τού Κλίφτον,τελικά ήσαν τήν νίκη 2-0 από τή Μπόρνια καί πρόδωκσαν στόν έπόμενo γόρο τού Ξυτέλλου.

## Η ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΕΔΑ ΗΤΑΝ ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΗ ΣΕ ΔΗ

τή διάρκεια τού άγώνα καί στό 40' δ Άνδρίωτης άνιζει τó σκόρ γιά νά τó διπλασιάσει δ Στρατάκης στό 78' τής συνάντησης. Δοκμή είχε δ Μπελεργινο καί χέθησαν πάρα πολλές εθνικισές γιά μεγάλο σκόρ.

Έπαυζαν οι Κόργιος,Μιστριώτης,Χρόνης,Καράλιας,Λορέτζι,Ικέλλης,Παπαεργωρίου, (Βυθολάκης 82')Πελεργινο,Πετροπούλος,Άνδρίωτης καί Στρατάκης.

## ΑΥΡΙΟ ΦΙΛΙΚΟΣ ΓΙΟΥΒΕΝΤΟΥΕ - ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΣΙΛ

Φιλικό άγώνα όινει άβριο ή Γιουβέντους τού Γιαννέλου με τó Κλίφτον Σιλ.

Η συνάντηση θά γίνει στό 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ Νο 2 καί άρα 7.00 μ.μ.

## Η.ΕΛΛΑΣ

Η Ν.Ελλάς παίζοντας πολύ καλά έκτός έδρας με τó Βέλμπορν γιά τó Κόπελλο Βικτόριαν έφερε ίσοπαλία 1-1 (Τσαντογιάννιος) άλλά στό πέναλτυ άποκρίεστημε 5-4.

## ΣΕΧΩΡΙΑΣ ΟΙ ΔΟΘΙΑΣ,ΣΟΪΒΟΣ,ΣΑΚΕΛΑΡΗΣ, ΑΜΠΡΙΩΤΙΔΗΣ.

Όσοι παίκτες έθλον να παίξουν με τήν Ν.Ελλάς είναι έπρόδοδεκτοι Τρίτη-Πέμπτη.

## ΒΑΛΑΣΙΑΓΙΩΝΤΙ ΗΣ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΝΙΚΗ

Έίρωσε ή 'Ελλάς στήν πρώτη της στό Μίν-

## ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΜΠΟΡΝΙΑ 2-0

Άν καί ή ζέση κοράσσε τούς παίκτες τού Κλίφτον,τελικά ήσαν τήν νίκη 2-0 από τή Μπόρνια καί πρόδωκσαν στόν έπόμενo γόρο τού Ξυτέλλου.

## Η ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΕΔΑ ΗΤΑΝ ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΗ ΣΕ ΔΗ

τή διάρκεια τού άγώνα καί στό 40' δ Άνδρίωτης άνιζει τó σκόρ γιά νά τó διπλασιάσει δ Στρατάκης στό 78' τής συνάντησης. Δοκμή είχε δ Μπελεργινο καί χέθησαν πάρα πολλές εθνικισές γιά μεγάλο σκόρ.

Έπαυζαν οι Κόργιος,Μιστριώτης,Χρόνης,Καράλιας,Λορέτζι,Ικέλλης,Παπαεργωρίου, (Βυθολάκης 82')Πελεργινο,Πετροπούλος,Άνδρίωτης καί Στρατάκης.

## ΑΥΡΙΟ ΦΙΛΙΚΟΣ ΓΙΟΥΒΕΝΤΟΥΕ - ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΣΙΛ

Φιλικό άγώνα όινει άβριο ή Γιουβέντους τού Γιαννέλου με τó Κλίφτον Σιλ.

Η συνάντηση θά γίνει στό 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ Νο 2 καί άρα 7.00 μ.μ.

## Η.ΕΛΛΑΣ

Η Ν.Ελλάς παίζοντας πολύ καλά έκτός έδρας με τó Βέλμπορν γιά τó Κόπελλο Βικτόριαν έφερε ίσοπαλία 1-1 (Τσαντογιάννιος) άλλά στό πέναλτυ άποκρίεστημε 5-4.

## ΣΕΧΩΡΙΑΣ ΟΙ ΔΟΘΙΑΣ,ΣΟΪΒΟΣ,ΣΑΚΕΛΑΡΗΣ, ΑΜΠΡΙΩΤΙΔΗΣ.

Όσοι παίκτες έθλον να παίξουν με τήν Ν.Ελλάς είναι έπρόδοδεκτοι Τρίτη-Πέμπτη.

## ΒΑΛΑΣΙΑΓΙΩΝΤΙ ΗΣ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΝΙΚΗ

Έίρωσε ή 'Ελλάς στήν πρώτη της στό Μίν-

## ΚΑΙ ΤΗΝ ΜΠΟΡΝΙΑ 2-0

Άν καί ή ζέση κοράσσε τούς παίκτες τού Κλίφτον,τελικά ήσαν τήν νίκη 2-0 από τή Μπόρνια καί πρόδωκσαν στόν έπόμενo γόρο τού Ξυτέλλου.

## Η ΕΛΛΗΝΙΚΗ ΔΕΔΑ ΗΤΑΝ ΚΑΛΥΤΕΡΗ ΣΕ ΔΗ

τή διάρκεια τού άγώνα καί στό 40' δ Άνδρίωτης άνιζει τó σκόρ γιά νά τó διπλασιάσει δ Στρατάκης στό 78' τής συνάντησης. Δοκμή είχε δ Μπελεργινο καί χέθησαν πάρα πολλές εθνικισές γιά μεγάλο σκόρ.

Έπαυζαν οι Κόργιος,Μιστριώτης,Χρόνης,Καράλιας,Λορέτζι,Ικέλλης,Παπαεργωρίου, (Βυθολάκης 82')Πελεργινο,Πετροπούλος,Άνδρίωτης καί Στρατάκης.

## ΑΥΡΙΟ ΦΙΛΙΚΟΣ ΓΙΟΥΒΕΝΤΟΥΕ - ΚΛΙΦΤΟΝ ΣΙΛ

Φιλικό άγώνα όινει άβριο ή Γιουβέντους τού Γιαννέλου με τó Κλίφτον Σιλ.

Η συνάντηση θά γίνει στό 'Ολύμπικ Πάρκ Νο 2 καί άρα 7.00 μ.μ.

## Η.ΕΛΛΑΣ

Η Ν.Ελλάς παίζοντας πολύ καλά έκτός έδρας με τó Βέλμπορν γιά τó Κόπελλο Βικτόριαν έφερε ίσοπαλία 1-1 (Τσαντογιάννιος) άλλά στό πέναλτυ άποκρίεστημε 5-4.

## ΣΕΧΩΡΙΑΣ ΟΙ ΔΟΘΙΑΣ,ΣΟΪΒΟΣ,ΣΑΚΕΛΑΡΗΣ, ΑΜΠΡΙΩΤΙΔΗΣ.

Όσοι παίκτες έθλον να παίξουν με τήν Ν.Ελλάς είναι έπρόδοδεκτοι Τρίτη-Πέμπτη.

## ΒΑΛΑΣΙΑΓΙΩΝΤΙ ΗΣ ΠΡΩΤΗ ΝΙΚΗ

Έίρωσε ή 'Ελλάς στήν πρώτη της στό Μίν-



by Manos Milios





# NATIONAL SOCCER LEAGUE

## ROUND 2

## 16-17 MARCH

### SOUTHERN DIVISION

#### HEIDELBERG vs FOOTSCRAY

At OLYMPIC VILLAGE 3 pm SUNDAY 17th



Theo Selemidis

YOUTH GAME —

HEIDELBERG vs  
FOOTSCRAY

12.45 pm

#### PRESTON vs STH MELB HELLAS

At CONNOR RESERVE 3 pm SUNDAY 17th



John Yzendoorn

YOUTH GAME —

PRESTON vs  
STH MELB  
HELLAS

12.45 pm

#### BRUNSWICK UTD vs GREEN GULLY

At OLYMPIC VILLAGE No 2 Oval  
3 pm SUNDAY 17th



Stuart Cannell

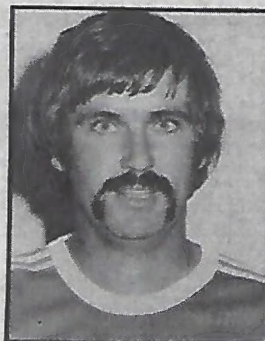
YOUTH GAME —

BRUNSWICK  
UNITED vs  
GREENGULLY

12.45 pm

#### SUNSHINE GEORGE CROSS vs MELB CROATIA

At CHAPLIN RESERVE 3 pm SUNDAY 17th



John Gardiner

YOUTH GAME —

SUNSHINE  
GEORGE  
CROSS vs  
MELBOURNE  
CROATIA

12.45 pm

#### BRISBANE LIONS vs WEST ADELAIDE

At RICHLANDS 3 pm SUNDAY 17th

#### ADELAIDE CITY vs BRISBANE CITY

At OLYMPIC SPORTS FIELD 2.30 pm  
SUNDAY 17th

### NORTHERN DIVISION

#### WOLLONGONG CITY vs SYDNEY CROATIA

At WOLLONGONG SHOWGROUNDS 3 pm SUN 17th

#### MARCONI vs NEWCASTLE R.U.

At MARCONI STADIUM 3 pm SUN 17th

#### ST GEORGE vs SYDNEY OLYMPIC

At ST GEORGE STADIUM 3 pm SUN 17th

#### CANBERRA CITY OLYMPIANS vs PENRITH CITY

At HAWKER OVAL 3 pm SUN 17th

#### BLACKTOWN CITY vs INTER MONARO

At GABBIE STADIUM 3 pm SUN 17th

#### LEIGHHARDT vs SYDNEY CITY

At LAMBERT PARK 3 pm SUN 17th